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PIONEER RESIDENT IS CALLED MRS. F. W. SAMS PASSES AWAY

WAS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN WOMAN ALONG EAST COAST

WAS BORN AT OAK HILL AND HAD SPENT PRACTICALLY ALL OF HER LIFE IN THIS CITY AND COMMUNITY.

In the death of Mrs. Zella Sams, wife of Capt. F. W. Sams, at an early hour last Friday morning, New Smyrna has lost one of her pioneer residents and a woman who has been more closely identified with the life and growth of New Smyrna than any other woman.

Mrs. Sams, who was born on the Packwood place near Oak Hill, then owned by her father, John D. Sheldon, has been a resident of this city and vicinity practically the whole of her life and had seen the country transformed from a wilderness and jungle into a thickly settled community, dotted with cities and towns, citrus groves and truck farms, and had taken an active interest in all affairs of the city and community.

As landlady of the Ocean house for many years she was probably better known and more beloved than any other woman along the whole East Coast of Florida, and the announcement of her death caused intense regret and deep sorrow among hosts and hosts of friends.

Born April 21, 1847, Mrs. Sams was a young girl at the time of the Civil war and she was an active participant in the stirring events of those days during the excitement attending the blockading of the coast ports, the shelling of New Smyrna and the fighting in and around this vicinity. At the time of the shelling of the town she was living with her parents in the Ocean house and a portion of the building was destroyed by the shells from the Yankee gunboats.

With the burning of the house the family was compelled to leave and they went to what was then called "Four Mile Station," now Glencoe, and remained until the close of the war. Later they returned to New Smyrna.

Mrs. Sams frequently gave reminiscences of those early times, and one she often told was of when they were fleeing from their burning home they stopped at a place in the woods in what is now the northwest part of town and camped and built a fire to protect themselves from the sand flies. The Yankee gunboats seeing the smoke from the campfire, opened fire on the spot and they were compelled to move on.

Mrs. Sams was always interested in historical works and collections and she had gathered together what was probably the finest collection of Indian relics in the state. She was especially interested in the ruins of the old fort back of the Ocean house and in further opening the place to see what it contained. A few weeks ago when an unexploded shell was found in the old ruins and several persons were speculating as to what it contained, she remarked—although it was thought she was too feeble to be interested in the matter—that she knew well enough what it contained, as she had seen too many of them burst.

In 1869 she was married to F. W. Sams and to them have been born six children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Zella Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle, Frank S. Sams, W. J. Sams and Harry H. Sams, all of New Smyrna, and Murray Sams of DeLand.

Mrs. Sams had been a very active woman until the last few years of her life. Several years ago she submitted to several serious operations, from which she seemed to recover, but in time her nerves gave away, and for the last nine months she had been confined constantly to her room and almost constantly to her bed. She loved to have her children and grandchildren about her and was constantly attended by them and by competent nurses.

The funeral was held from the Ocean house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the services conducted by Rev. Father Barry of DeLand, and interment was in the cemetery at Hawks Park.

The love and esteem in which the memory of Mrs. Sams was held by her hosts of friends was evidenced by the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral, which was attended by

J. H. NELSON HAS RESIGNED AS OFFICIAL OF F. E. C. ROAD

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH FLAGLER SYSTEM.

J. H. Nelson, recently promoted to the position of general superintendent of transportation for the Florida East Coast railroad, has, it is announced, tendered his resignation, severed his connection with the road and has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will remain at Hot Springs for several months, it is said.

No reason for the resignation is given out in the announcement of the change and no announcement has yet been made as to who will be the successor of Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson, who was recently promoted to the position of general storekeeper for the Flagler system. Mr. Dale has been appointed to the position of general storekeeper for the Flagler system. Mr. Dale has been with the railroad for 14 years and for the last five years has held the position of storekeeper at St. Augustine. His headquarters will be in St. Augustine.

many friends from up and down the coast.

A Loving Tribute—

Editor New Smyrna News

Mrs. Frank W. Sams died last Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Born Zella Sheldon April 21, 1847, she had lived here practically all of her life. In her girlhood she attended school at a convent in Columbus, Georgia. In that convent as a "lay sister" was Sister Mary Ann, that noble and heroic woman who has lately gone to her reward. In that convent, too, began a friendship between Sister Mary Ann and Zella Sheldon, the schoolgirl, which the death of the good and kindly sister, who was the protecting angel of the orphan, interrupted for only a little while—only until last Friday morning.

She married Hon. Frank W. Sams in 1869 and leaves behind her, her husband and six children, and seven grandchildren. All here, and all any where and everywhere, who knew her, measure the loss. This great community in which she lived and died knows its loss and will know it long. Of that fact ample testimony was given, when, last Saturday, with sorrowing hearts and friendly hands we laid her tenderly down to peaceful sleep.

With an energy that did not call for rest, with a mind bright, strong and receptive, she was a splendid character. As long as she was in health she took an active and proper interest in all that concerned the wellbeing of her own and her husband's friends and neighbors. She was always ready to give assistance when she could do so, and advice when it was asked. Yet she had an unsurpassed and unsurpassable ability for attending to her own affairs. While kind to everybody and everything, she never lost sight of those duties which she felt that she owed to her husband and to her children. When they were concerned, nothing daunted her.

With a courage born of a pure heart and high principles, she feared no danger and the difficulties of life were as nothing to her. She was a womanly woman. She was kind and considerate. The last time I heard her voice, though sick nearly unto death, she was giving instructions for the comfort of some one in her house. As a friend of her husband, I have been honored with her friendship for more than 40 years and I know that, in all the relations of life, she was as true and constant as the north star.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DOUGHERTY
New Smyrna, May 13, 1914.

Resolution of Sympathy—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Physician to relieve from her earthly sufferings Mrs. Zella Sams, wife of Capt. F. W. Sams, and mother of H. H. Sams, a member of this club, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the One-Circle club extend to the bereaved family

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VOTERS HERE TO HEAR THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

POLITICAL RALLY TO BE AD-DRESSED BY FOUR OF THE FIVE MEN ANXIOUS TO BE OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

The voters of New Smyrna and vicinity, as well as all interested residents of this section will be given an opportunity to see and hear four of the five candidates for the nomination for congressman from this district, when they appear at a joint meeting in this city tomorrow night.

This is following out the itinerary program mapped out for the candidates by the sub-committee appointed by the congressional executive committee at its meeting held in this city last month. Each of the four candidates, St. Elmo W. Acosta and A. M. Williamson of Jacksonville, W. J. Sears of Kissimmee and W. H. Malone of Key West, will be given a certain amount of time to address the voters and others, and the meeting will give each voter here a splendid opportunity to "size up" the candidates to determine which he considers most capable of representing the district in the national congress.

The meeting here tomorrow night will close the second week of the itinerary campaign and the candidates will continue the joint meetings for another week making the dates assigned to them by the executive committee. After that each candidate will devote his time to campaigning in the particular sections of the district he desires to cover.

FACTORY TO UTILIZE LEAVES OF PALMETTO MAY COME HERE

OFFICIAL OF NEW YORK COMPANY IS PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS AND WILL BRING THE PRESIDENT HERE.

That there is a probability that New Smyrna will soon be the home of a new factory to utilize the leaf of the scrub palmetto and the cabbage palm, is indicated by the fact that an official of the Palmetto Products company of New York was in the city several days recently investigating the proposition, and was so favorably impressed with the prospects that he will return again soon, accompanied by Matthew J. Smith, the president of the company, for further investigations.

The plans of the company are to establish a string of factories along the East Coast of Florida and investigations are now being made with this idea in view. New Smyrna is one of the points selected for the location of a factory, and the official of the company who came here to make the preliminary investigation declared this to be one of the best locations he had found because of the abundance of the product and the shipping facilities offered.

It is not stated what the size of the factory will be if located here, but inquiries concerning labor indicate that employment will be given to a large number of people in operating the machinery and handling the leaves and finished product.

Only the young leaves of the scrub palmetto and cabbage palm will be utilized and the supply in this vicinity is almost inexhaustible.

Will Attend Important Convention—

C. D. Vanaman, road foreman in charge of the Florida East Coast Railway company, Ed F. Davies, assistant foreman, and J. E. Smith, superintendent of fuel supplies, have gone north to attend the sixth annual convention of the International Fuel Association, which is to be held this year in Chicago, at Hotel LaSalle, May 18th to 21st inclusive. This organization was formed to promote the best ideas and practices relative to the purchase, inspection, weighing, distribution, and use and accounting of fuel, and it has been instrumental in effecting enormous savings on the railroad systems, and in the operation of steamships. Enroute to Chicago Messrs. Vanaman, Davies and Smith will stop off at St. Louis to inspect the efficiency department of the Frisco system.

Walter Pace made a trip to Jacksonville Friday, returning Sunday.

ORLANDO BOOSTERS WILL BE IN NEW SMYRNA NEXT MONDAY

AUTOMOBILES LOADED WITH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN WILL PASS THROUGH HERE IN AFTERNOON.

Seventy-five strong and boosting for good roads, business and professional men of Orlando, members of the board of trade of that city, will pass through New Smyrna next Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and arrangements may be made for the party to stop over in this city for at least a short time.

Arrangements are now being made by the entertainment committee of the New Smyrna board of trade to meet the visitors before they enter the city, escort them through town and show them the points of interest as they pass through.

The trip is being made in automobiles and is for the purpose of showing the people of Orlando what is being done in the matter of building good roads in other sections of the state. One purpose of the trip, also, is to work up good roads enthusiasm among the people who are to make the tour.

The itinerary of the trip calls for the party to start from Orlando early Monday morning, headed for DeLand. The schedule calls for the autos to arrive at the Volusia county seat at 10 o'clock that morning and to reach Daytona at noon, stopping for dinner. Headed south the party will reach New Smyrna at 2 o'clock in the afternoon get to Titusville at 4 o'clock, Cocoa at 6 and Melbourne at 8 in the evening, stopping in Melbourne for the night. Tuesday the party will make Fort Pierce, Stuart and West Palm Beach, and Wednesday will go on to Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

On the return trip to Orlando, another route will be taken to give the members of the party an opportunity to observe and investigate the work on roads being done through the central parts of the state.

CHURCHES ARE ALL TO UNITE IN SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

ALL CONGREGATIONS TO COMBINE IN ONE SERVICE EACH SUNDAY EVENING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

It is understood that arrangements have been practically completed for union services of all the congregations to be held each Sunday evening during the month of June, all of the churches uniting in these services, which will be held in the different church edifices. The plan is to have the regular church services in all churches Sunday mornings, with the one big service to take the place of the various evening services.

The pastors will unite in conducting the union meetings and the choirs will be combined to furnish music for the services.

A union musical service will be held next Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

POPULAR COUPLE QUIETLY

MARRIED YESTERDAY NOON.

At a quiet wedding, solemnized at the rectory of the Episcopal church in DeLand at noon yesterday, Harry H. Sams and Miss Mabel Berge were united in marriage, the wedding ceremony being witnessed by only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The wedding party drove from this city to the county seat in automobiles and returned to New Smyrna immediately after the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Aileen, rector of the Episcopal church, and the couple was unattended.

Both these young people are well known in New Smyrna. The groom is a son of Capt. F. W. Sams, has spent the greater part of his life in this city and is one of the popular young business men of the town. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berge of Adelphi, N. J., who have been regular winter visitors to New Smyrna for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams begin house-keeping at once in the beautiful new home recently built and furnished on Magnolia street, and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long and happy married life.

PLANS FOR SUNDAY EXCURSIONS FROM INTERIOR TOWNS TO BEACH

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BRING ORLANDO AND SANFORD PEOPLE

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED AND THE PLAN MAY BE CONTINUED THROUGH REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER.

That New Smyrna and Coronado will entertain hundreds of people at least several Sundays and perhaps every Sunday during the mid-summer season, is practically assured by the progress being made in a movement to run Sunday excursions from Orlando and Sanford to this city.

The plan is to have the excursion train leave Orlando early in the morning Sunday, arriving here in the middle of the forenoon, and starting back in the late afternoon, giving the visitors several hours for surf bathing and amusements on the beach and getting them home before night.

It is understood that the plan is being considered favorably by the Atlantic Coast Line and Florida East Coast railroads, the two roads to work together in handling the excursion trains. The trains will be taken from Orlando to Orange City Junction over the Atlantic Coast Line road and there transferred to the Florida East Coast branch road for the run to this city.

The plan is to sell excursion tickets for the trip good from the starting station to the beach a coupon good for the ride to the beach being attached to each railroad ticket. Arrangements will be made with bus line, ferry and automobile liveryes to take the coupon in payment for the ride to the beach. A return coupon will also be attached to the return railroad ticket.

It is probable the plan will be tried out next month, as soon as possible after the building of the new pavilion at the beach has been finished, and the first excursion will be run as an experiment. If it proves successful an effort will be made to induce the railroad companies to continue the excursions every Sunday during the remainder of the summer season.

It is estimated that several hundred people living in the interior towns will avail themselves of such an opportunity to spend several hours at the beach, and plans are now being talked and considered to furnish amusement and entertainment for the visitors when they arrive.

As yet the plans have not been fully made, but it is practically certain the railroads will try out the experiment in the near future.

AMENDMENT TO APPRAISE THE EAST COAST CANAL ADOPTED

AMENDMENT IS CHANGED, HOWEVER, TO HAVE COMMISSION FORMED OF THREE ENGINEERS OF THE ARMY.

Senator Fletcher in Jacksonville has received word that the sub-committee on rivers and harbors has accepted his amendment creating a commission to examine and appraise the East Coast canal, with a slight change.

Instead of a commission of one army engineer, one navy engineer and a civilian, the amendment has been changed to authorize the secretary of war to appoint a board of engineers of the United States army.

In all other respects, including the appropriation of \$10,000, the Fletcher amendment was adopted by the sub-committee.

The senator has been advised further that several of the amendments proposed by him to the rivers and harbors bill for surveys were accepted, and that the sub-committee is still working on other amendments to the bill proposed by the Florida senator.

John F. Van Dusen, Jr., gave a moonlight launch ride to several of his friends Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jesse Kroon. Refreshments were served and the trip to Turner's Trail was greatly enjoyed by all. A fish fry at the same place is being arranged for in the near future by the same party.

EXPRESS RATES DETRIMENT TO GROWERS AND SHIPPERS

TABLE SHOWS AN INCREASE IN RATES SINCE FEBRUARY 1 TO PRACTICALLY ALL IMPORTANT NORTHERN MARKETS.

That the schedule of express rates adopted by the interstate commerce commission and in effect since February 1, 1914, is working a hardship on the vegetable and fruit shippers of Florida because of the increase on most classes of fruits and vegetables to the large markets of the north, is shown by a statement of comparative rates and weights prepared by the Jacksonville board of trade.

Because of numerous requests for these rates the traffic manager for the Jacksonville board of trade has prepared the table of weights and rates from the various "blocks" in the state of Florida, as arranged by the interstate commerce commission, and a copy of the table as prepared for New Smyrna, which is listed as block No. 2045, has been sent to the board of trade in this city.

The table shows an increase in almost every instance on shipments of fruits and vegetables in crates and hampers weighing from 30 pounds to 80 pounds and in lot shipments of 100 pounds, to all points north of Atlanta and a general reduction on the rates to Atlanta and points south of the Georgia capital.

Because the heaviest shipping of fruits and vegetables from this state is to the markets north of Atlanta the advances in rates work to the detriment of the growers and shippers of Florida. Illustrations of the advances in rates from New Smyrna as taken from the prepared table are as follows:

The former rate on a 30 pound crate of beans or peas to Chicago was 90c, now it is 95c, to Cincinnati the former rate was 83c, now it is 90c, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is 93c, to Kansas City the former rate was 90c, now it is \$1.12. On a 40 pound crate of potatoes the former rate from New Smyrna to Chicago was 92c, now it is \$1.12; to Cincinnati the former rate was 84c, now it is \$1.14, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is \$1.19; to Kansas City the former rate was 92c, now it is \$1.44. On a 50 pound crate of celery the former rate to Chicago was \$1.15, now it is \$1.48, to Cincinnati the former rate was 80c, now it is \$1.39, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is \$1.44, to Kansas City the former rate was \$1.15, now it is \$1.77.

E. L. GREER THE HOST TO ONE CIRCLE CLUB.

The members of the One-Circle club were the guests of E. L. Greer at a dinner served in the Woman's club room last Tuesday evening and the social session was one of the best yet enjoyed by the members of the club. Supplementing the excellent dinner, served by the Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. M. Leidersdorf a splendid musical program was rendered for the entertainment of the guests, the numbers including vocal solos by Misses Muriel Galbreath and Corinne Neal piano solo by Miss Harriet Crane and violin and piano duet by Misses Edna Greer and Fearn Hibbard.

The members of the club will be the guests of G. M. Marshall at the dinner May 28.

MANY HOMESEEKERS IN THE STATE LAST WEEK.

The first lot of homeseekers from the northwest to various points along the East Coast arrived during the last week, taking advantage of the excursion rates in connection with the big Confederate reunion in Jacksonville and the rates from Jacksonville to other points in the state. A large number of visitors to East Coast points were handled by the Flagler system during the week.

From now on all during the summer parties of homeseekers will be coming to Florida to look at land purchases or prospective purchases, as the regular summer homeseekers' excursion rates for every alternate Tuesday became effective the first of May.

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POETIC DESCRIPTION OF THE "BIG TREE"

VISITOR TO DAYTONA WRITES
HOME OF CITY AND A VISIT TO
ONE OF ITS NATURAL AT-
TRACTIONS.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The following is from an article of some length published in the Indianapolis Journal and written by a lady who visited here the past season and was very strongly impressed with Daytona and vicinity. The extract here given refers principally to a visit to the "big tree," in the hammock lands south of this city:

"Well, I have the happy faculty of believing that the last wonderful place I have seen is the prettiest. I am glad of this enthusiasm, and so I will tell you about my latest love by way of beautiful places. I came up to Daytona a few days ago and met my sister, Nerve Cheesewright, who has been living here for a month or more. Nerve knows what I like, and so she carefully planned to show me this exquisite place just at the proper time and hour. However, to have Nerve Cheesewright show me this beauty spot was joy indeed, and it was really a very merry party that plunged into the dusk of the jungle road late on a lovely afternoon and drew up at a wicket gate beside a tiny, vine porter's lodge. I love a wicket gate leading to a seductive path along a brook, bordered with ferns and little wildwood flowers--but when it also leads into a veritable garden of Eden under the blossoming branches of orange trees, sheltered by giant palms and carpeted with soft green grass, it is portal to an enchanted mood that one who feels it never can forget.

In the midst of the garden awaited the surprise they had brought us to see--the famous "big tree" of Daytona. When I caught sight of it I gave a wild hurrah and started on a run through the perfumed aisles of the garden to kneel at its feet and pour out all my adoration for trees.

This giant live oak, bent and hoary from the weight of years, draped majestically in soft Spanish moss and clothed by beautiful creeping woodbine, seems to have knelt down itself to invite the ephemeral children of the hour to come up and sit down in its hospitable branches. A flight of stairs leads down the great trunk and you ascend them to a tree house where there are seats in which to repose and invite your soul. Fancy sitting on a tree house at sunset with people you love in a garden guarded by palms outstripping the growth of the jungle and sweet with the delicious perfumes of a hundred orange trees in full bloom. To our left was the golden sunset; to our right, beyond a tangle of varied growth, lay a field of tender green oats reminding us of sweet spring coloring in home twilights of earliest summer.

Softly along the landscape the fading shadows lay, mingled with the tender shades of color that like the most exquisite thoughts of life and love, belong to the few whom God has graciously dowered with the seeing eye, and as we sat aloft in our tree house a mocking bird called on us from the jungle and there came from the marshes a springy chirp as of frogs in soft April evenings at home.

There is an undergrowth of cedar here that shows the most exquisite green against gray oak trunks, and the faintest woodbine tendrils climb up and fringe the trunks of the larger palmettos. But the Spanish moss is the joy of the artist, softening and making mystical the vistas between trees and the sweet tangled distances of the jungle. The tree is estimated

to be at least fifteen hundred years old. It is thirty-six feet in circumference, the spread of its branches being 105 by 135 feet. The "big tree" is a wonder and its surroundings are exquisite from the orange scented path way through the dusk and the greenery to the ripe strawberries and English violets growing side by side in the garden."

MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The board met as per adjournment, all members present.

The report of superintendent of roads covering all districts was then read and accepted.

He reported as follows: Completion of grading and shelling road from Port Orange to Spruce Creek; repairs on DeLand-Daytona road from Daytona to Tomoka; repairs to old jail and removing convicts from District No. 5 to District No. 2; completion of delivery of 1,500 yards of shell on DeLand-Orange City road by W. C. Cannons, as per contract.

The report of convict camp, District No. 5, was read, showing 933 days of labor.

The report of committee appointed to mark and view road from DeLeon Springs to a point on DeLand road was received, and opening of said road along the route was ordered advertised for 30 days.

The road as heretofore advertised from near Minns to Seminole county line was declared a public road, no objection having been filed thereto.

The matter of an appropriation for south end road was laid on table.

The petition of citizens of New Creek asking for a public road was filed, and Dawson Brown, N. E. Roberts and E. B. Thigpen are appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting.

The communication of C. H. Hulet and others asking for a road was referred to road superintendent for investigation and report.

The tax collector was authorized to reduce the personal assessment of Lucy A. Cross to such an amount as will give her a rebate of \$22.75.

Otto R. Kirchhoff was appointed county enumerator for the year 1914.

The ferry franchise of J. B. Tuttle was transferred to R. I. Allen, he having presented his bill of sale to the ferry right and given a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200.

The Lake Helen telephone company was granted the right to construct a telephone line along the county road from city limits of Lake Helen to city limits of Orange City, poles to be placed at least 14 feet from center of road and line to be 16 feet above road, and line of poles to be all placed on same side of road.

Commissioner Harden was authorized to get a proposition from W. A. Stringfellow for amount of purchase price of shell mound on St. Johns river, and submit same at next meeting, and, further, that he investigate right of way from said shell mound to railroad.

The deputy sheriff bond of John Padgett was approved.

The constable bond of Lee Tedder was approved.

The revolver bonds of Ivan Westfall, Z. J. Roberts and L. E. Roberts were approved and the clerk instructed to issue licenses therefor.

Cornelius Christancy and C. M. Rogers were granted the right to construct telephone lines along the following county roads:

On the Daytona-New Smyrna road from the limits of the City of Daytona to the north limits of New Smyrna; on the Daytona-DeLand road from the limits of the City of Daytona to the limits of DeLand; on the Peninsula road south of Port Orange from some point in section 12, township 15 south, range 33 east, to and in the town of Ponce Park; on a connecting road or line across the Halifax river south of the Port Orange bridge, to connect lines on opposite sides of the river. Provided that all poles shall be placed 14 feet from center of road and said line to be 16 feet above road bed, and all poles to be placed on same side of road.

The clerk was authorized to notify the Daytona Telephone company to remove all guy lines that cross DeLand-Daytona road and on failure so to do the road superintendent was instructed to remove said guy lines.

The clerks and inspectors for the twenty election precincts of Volusia county, Florida, to serve at the primary election to be held June 2, were appointed.

The clerk of this board, together with the county supervisor of registration were instructed to prepare and have printed the official ballots for the primary election of June 2.

The sheriff was authorized to deliver the ballot boxes to the 20 election precincts.

Reports of the tax collector, sheriff and clerk of the criminal court and county judge were received.

The criminal court cost bills were examined and approved for \$536.19

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and the clerk instructed to issue warrants for same.

The salary of the keeper of the poorhouse was increased to \$30.

The committee appointed to print the official ballots for the primary election to be held June 2, was instructed to print the names of all candidates for members of the board of county commissioners and school board on the ticket to be voted for by the county at large and for the district they represent, this instruction being based on the opinion of the attorney general that county commissioners and members of school boards must be nominated by the county at large.

The board then took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m., May 5th, and at that time proceeded as follows:

The treasurer's report for April was examined and approved.

It was agreed to accept the contract with the White company for a trial order of one of the company's five-ton trucks and the chairman was instructed to file same and file copy.

Commissioner Murray was instructed to repair road from New Smyrna to county line, and the road superintendent was instructed to put grader on said road where necessary.

The report of citizens of DeLeon, Glenwood and Broomville, showing that \$4,000 had been raised by said communities toward the hard surfacing of new road from DeLeon to DeLand road was ordered filed.

The miscellaneous bills against the county were then examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES

**VOTERS OF DAYTONA RATIFY
\$50,000 BOND ISSUE BY OVER-
WHELMING MAJORITY AT A
SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY.**

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

At the special city election held last Tuesday the voters of Daytona, by the overwhelming majority of 69 to 10, ratified the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for improvements and additions to the public school system of the city.

The election passed off very quietly, the small number of votes cast showing that from the start the opposition to the measure was so small that the supporters of the bond issue did not deem it necessary to work for the successful carrying of the point. Subsequently the returns were early announced, and with the announcement of the result came the assurance that before another year rolls around Daytona will have, without doubt, the largest and most complete public school system of any city of its size in the state.

Contemplated changes and additions will mean two new graded schools in the city, one in the north, and one in the southern section, each of the new buildings to take care of half the white pupils in the city up to and including the fourth grades. The present handsome new structure on Bay street will house the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and the high school, as at present, until some time in the future additions can be built to the two new buildings that will enable them to take care of all the graded schools, using the Bay street building strictly for high school, which will be as it should be. There can be no doubt but that the average student will feel a greater incentive to work for a successful conclusion of school duties, if at the end of the grammar school days he can

go to a new building, with new surroundings and inspirations, to finish the school work.

Improvements which are at this time very necessary are also planned for the colored schools, which may mean a similar system of two new small buildings, probably of frame construction, in that section of the city lying west of Second street. It may be a surprise to many to know that in Daytona there are practically as many colored students attending the public schools as there are attending the public school on Bay street.

LADIES TOOK PART IN SUCCESSFUL BEAR HUNT

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)
Mrs. T. O. Milton and Miss Gertrude C. Wall, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgess on their farm at Beresford, returned home Wednesday evening in company with Messrs. John Milligan, Fred Stone and A. J. Malby, who went over to Beresford in the morning to join Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Milton and Miss Wall on a bear hunt, which proved a very short and successful one. Within three minutes of the time the dogs were put out they jumped a big black bear which was shot by Mr. Burgess close to the DeLand landing on the St. Johns river. The bear was a handsome one and weighed between 400 and 450 pounds.

FLORIDA YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT ENTERPRISE

Plans are fast being completed for the Florida Young Woman's conference to be held at Epworth Inn on Lake Monroe opposite Sanford, June 24th to July 8th, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together all the girls and young women in the state who may not have the opportunity of attending other conferences or summer camps, for their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development in these two weeks of fellowship together. All the joys of the out-of-doors and the freedom of camp life are to be combined with special conference features; Bible and mission study classes out under the trees; technical council for the college girls and Sunday school workers; inspirational talks around the camp fire in the evening, or vespers by the lake; talks on the various forms of service which is being given to the world today, and, in general, to give these young women who attend a vision of the "more abundant life," and of their place in the world.

The camp fire girls are especially invited to make this their summer camping experience, and they will have opportunity to win many honors under expert leadership.

Worth of Knowledge.

There must be a best way to build a house and a best way to train a child (because there is always a best and a worst in everything in all the world); and the immeasurable value of a well-trained child should be quite sufficient inducement to determine mothers and fathers to master the matter at any cost.

Twin Mysteries.

Among the mysteries unfathomable are why a man wants to wear side whiskers and why a city wants to hold a world's fair.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Fearful the Worst.

Arthur suffered so severely from toothache, due to a bad tooth, that his father finally insisted upon the aching allover's removal. The little lad bore up bravely under the operation, but seemed troubled on the way home. At last he voiced the cause of his anxiety. "Papa," he asked, pale and trembling, "am I a cripple now?"

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Effective April 3, Trains Leave New Smyrna as follows:

SOUTHBOUND

2:00 a. m.; 2:40 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.

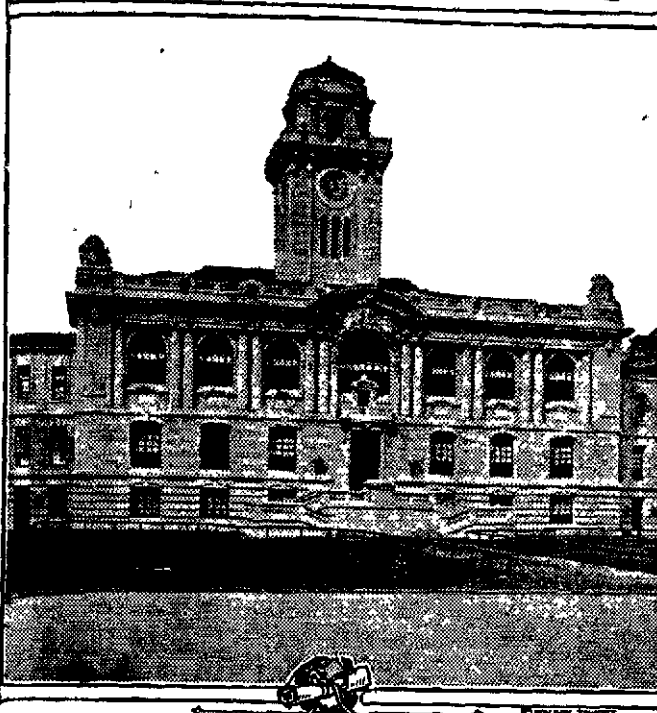
NORTHBOUND

3:35 a. m.; 9:50 a. m.; 3:10 p. m.

For further information consult the ticket agent.

J. D. RAHNER, General Passenger Agent,
St. Augustine, Florida.

GRADUATION WEEK AT ANNAPOLIS



ACADEMIC BUILDING, NAVAL ACADEMY

REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, May 9.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

H. S. Thomas and Julia E. Thomas to Joseph T. Deckman, part of section 33, township 15, range 30.

R. L. Miller to R. A. Wilson, lots 36 and 37, block 3, Miller's sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, Howry's, DeLand.

Electa Gifford to L. B. Bouchelle, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 31, sub. of Inwood.

Ada G. Massey to Proctor D. Graham, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Massey's sub. of lots 2 and 3, block 31, Orange City.

Harriet P. Starkweather to C. E. Stewart, Jr., east ½ of E ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ section 32, township 16, range 30.

Myrtle E. Freeman to J. S. Clark, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Laure E. Wall's sub. of lots 12, 13 and 14, and W 1-3 of lot 11, block 52, M. & C. Daytona.

Bessie A. Shoemaker and Harry Shoemaker to Susan M. Nelson, S ½ of N 1½ of W 120 feet of lot 6, block 8, Hodgman's Daytona.

L. O. Smith and Eva Crowell Smith to M. H. Zuber et al, N ¼ of lot 2, block 17, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Joseph Eddington and Harriet Eddington to Georgia A. Wingate, lots 11 and 12, Coleman's sub. of a portion of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Daytona.

Frances D. Mathews to Frank H. Mathews, lot 42, town of Blake, Halifax river, East Florida.

Frances D. Mathews to Walter H. Mathews, lot 42, Blake.

Otto R. Kirehof and Mary J. Kirehof to Matthew Schroeder, S ¼ of lots 1, block 23, DeLeon Springs.

William Schlotterlein and Katie Schlotterlein to Fred H. Newcomb, N 50 feet of W 100 feet of lot 7, block 28, Holly Hill.

John R. Wetherell and Anna D. Wetherell to D. J. Miller, trustee, SW ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 21, township 17, range 30.

Eliza Howard and E. L. Howard to H. H. Bradley, lot 5, block 9, sub. of Ormond.

D. B. Tuttle and C. P. Garrison to Manuel Sanchez, lots 5, 6, 25, 26, 27 and 48, Mace's sub in Lake Helen.

E. J. White to Adelaide V. Sprague, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 3, second sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, Howry's, DeLand.

M. E. Freeman to J. E. Oates, lots 20 and 24, also lots 4, 21, 22 and 23, block 2, Norwood.

Joseph D. Braddock to Willie W. Marshall, land in town of Blake.

Albert Dickinson and Emma L. Dickinson to W. Frank Clark, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Orange City.

S. H. Smythe and May E. Smythe to May E. Smythe, lots 298, 299 and 300, block 22, New Smyrna.

R. A. Wilson and Carrie Watts to Mrs. M. J. Harrison, S 100 feet of lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, block

3, Miller's sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, Howry's, DeLand.

Oscar J. Pellett and Elizabeth H. Pellett to Sarine O. Johnson, lots 6, block 1, sub. of W 2-3 lot 6, block 26, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Eudora Land Company to Robt. L. Miller, lots 12 to 20 and 30 to 37, block 3 second sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, DeLand.

Sarah F. Cissna to Joseph Eddington, W 25 feet of N 150 feet of lot 9, excepting N 15 feet and also E 25 feet of N 150 feet of lot 10, except N 15 feet all in block 51, Daytona.

Bunnell Development Co. to J. S. Duncan, tract S ¼ of 9, block A, section 3, township 13, range 30.

Eudora Land Co. to R. A. Wilson, lots 38, 39 and 40, block 3, Miller's second sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, DeLand.

E. W. Bond Co. to Florida East Coast Ry. Co., easterly part of lot 1, block 24, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Julia A. Stewart to W. F. and Arthur H. Stewart, lot 8, block 52, Daytona.

Frederick West Harrington and Grace M. Harrington to H. P. Bouffleur, SW ¼ of SE ¼ of NW ¼ of section 10, township 18, range 30.

Jeanie A. Mathewson and Charles F. Mathewson et al to William Fagen, lot 6, block 4 of a sub within Ormond.

Horace F. Stewart and May L. Stewart to Charles H. Wilson, lot 8, block 16, B & S. sub. of portion of lot 1, section 4, township 15, range 33.

L. J. McNutt and Olive H. McNutt to Thos. F. Cordis, S 100 feet of lot 1, block 4, East Daytona.

Edwin G. Baldwin et al to Edwin E. Phillips, lot near Oak Hill, described in metes and bounds.

F. N. Conrad and Kate O. Conrad et al to Harbor Point Land Co., lot 1, section 14, township 16, range 33.

Fort Orange Development Co. to Harbor Point Land Co., S ¼ of NE ¼ of section 15, township 16, range 33.

Bert Fish to Michael Sholtz et al, part block 46, East Daytona.

M. E. Freeman to Harbor Point Land Co., block 1, Norwood; also blocks or part of blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Norwood.

Bert Fish to F. N. Conrad undivided one-half interest in plot 1, sub. of section 9, township 15, range 33.

Chas. T. Clark and Lillie N. Clark to Jonas Meeks, lot 19 in block 3, Sams' sub. of lot 5 B 1.

Conrad-Bullard company to James Moore, lot 20, block 5, Conrad & Bullard's sub. of lots 4 and 5, block 27, Daytona.

Daniel McLaren and Louise L. McLaren to Bert Fish, plot 1, sub. of map of section 9, township 15, range 33.

Charles B. Prettyman and Matilda W. Prettyman to David S. Yeoman, lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, block 1, Ormond.

Quitclaim Deeds—

Edgar Brooks to Fred H. Newcomb, S 50 feet of W 100 feet of lot 7, block 28, Holly Hill.

Laurence Thompson to Halifax River Yacht Club, part of lot 4, block 4, Daytona.

Mrs. P. E. Reid to G. A. Bigelow, W ¼ of lot 1, section 31, township 15, range 30.

Jas. Carnell and Caroline E. Carnell to Claribel H. Gardner, lot 20, Assessors' Ormond Beach.

W. A. McBride and Mary L. McBride to Lena M. Powell, E 27 ½ acres of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of section 9, township 14, range 28.

F. G. Stuart and Agnes Stuart to W. E. Sullivan, lot 4, sub. of lot 1, section 33, township 15, range 33.

E. M. Davis and Ellen M. Davis to

Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty Co., lots 2 and 4, block 8, Halifax Beach.

Agreement for Deed—

J. A. Erickson and Sarah J. Erickson to W. C. Cannons, lot 1, Chapman's subdivision of N ¼ of block 6, DeLand.

R. B. F. Roper and M. Leidersdorf to R. J. Hamilton, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Luman Ward sub. of W ½ of SE ¼ of section 13, township 16, range 33.

Administrator's Deed—

S. H. Barber to S. H. Smyth, lots 298, 299, 300, block 22, New Smyrna.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses—

Tom Zuber and Bessie Louise Morrison.

Wilbur Yarbrough and Thelma Ruth.

George Drady and Carrie I. Pixton.

Frank Sullivan and Lillian Swan.

Probate Proceedings—

Application for letters of administration on estate of Margaret J. Van Dorn for William H. Van Dorn.

Minutes of Court—

Thos. E. Register vs. Essie Blalock et al, foreclosure.

Edyth I. Jameson vs. Henry Allen Jameson; final decree of divorce.

Mary D. Leary vs. James Newman et al; final decree of foreclosure.

Caroline M. Ulrich vs. Carl T. Ulrich; divorce.

Chancery Suite—

Petition for removal of disabilities of William J. Gardiner.

Common Law Suite—

R. A. Maghabgab vs. Mrs. J. F. Olive; assumpsit.

E. E. Ropes vs. O. H. Davis; assumpsit.

Volusia County Real Estate Co. vs. DeLand Realty Co.

C. A. Furen vs. Frances A. Smith; assumpsit.

WILL REDUCE TAX MILLAGE

GOVERNOR TRAMMELL WILL RE-

DUCE PENSION TAX MILLAGE

AND POSSIBLY MILLAGE ON

TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Under the law which provides that the governor may order a reduction in the tax millage for state purposes, Governor Park Trammell several months ago, after some preliminary investigation, was impressed that it would be practicable for him to order a reduction in the millage for pension purposes for the year 1914. He followed up his preliminary consideration of the matter by addressing a letter to Hon. W. V. Knott, comptroller, who keeps the pension records, asking for information upon this subject. The comptroller last week replied to the governor's letter of February 28th, asking for information. In this reply the comptroller expressed the opinion that the millage can be reduced one mill. This information agrees with the views of Governor Trammell, as he took the position when he began the investigation that the status of the pension fund was such that he could no doubt reduce the pension tax millage from one to one and one-half mills. The governor says he will unquestionably make and order reducing this tax at least one mill, and that he is further considering all the information which he has before him, and if possible will make the reduction even more than one mill.

Under the law the governor also has authority to reduce the two mills tax for general state purposes if he finds it practicable to do so. The governor has, for several months, been considering the advisability of also reducing this millage. He is asking for information from the tax commission, the comptroller and the assessing officers, and says that while he cannot at this time say definitely that a reduction can be made, but from his investigation thus far he is hopeful that he will be able to make substantial reduction in the two mills tax for general state purposes.

Most Important Sense.

Man's sense of smell can be of the greatest assistance to him in seeking the beneficial and avoiding the dangerous. The neglect of this one important sense has necessarily kept mankind backward. It, therefore, rests with the educators of the future to properly train and pay attention to odors, so that everyone may be able to distinguish seven octaves of smell or a great spectrum of odors.

Daily Thought.

Part of our good consists in the endeavor to do sorrows away, and in the power to sustain them when the endeavor fails; to bear them nobly, and thus help others to bear their sorrows as well.—Leigh Hunt.

DAYTONA

T. F. Williams was a business visitor from Jacksonville Friday and Saturday of last week.

S. A. Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., who had been visiting his brother, J. B. Garrison, and family for a few days, left Monday for his far western home.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps and daughter, Miss Alice Phelps, who have been here during the season with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane, left last Friday on their return to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson rejoined Mr. Thompson last Saturday afternoon at their Daytona Beach home, returning from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting relatives for a month or more.

Mrs. T. F. Curtis returned Monday from Jacksonville with her father, Maj. J. N. Russell of Seabreeze, whom she had accompanied to the metropolis last week to attend the Confederate reunion.

In addition to the warehouse James Rix also purchased from E. L. Bond the office building of the Dayton lumber yard and it was moved the latter part of last week by W. C. Perry to Mr. Rix's lot on First street between Volusia and Magnolia avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seims closed their winter home on South Beach street Tuesday and departed for the north to spend the summer in St. Paul, Minn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Seims' sister, Mrs. Thos. Sefton, who had again been with them during the winter.

Miss Gertrude Quigg of Miami visited her brother, H. E. Quigg, and family at their home on North Beach street from Saturday until Monday when she went to Orlando to spend a week or more with relatives in that city, but will return to Daytona again before going home to Miami.

Miss Helen Jones, who had been visiting relatives at this place for two or three weeks, being the guest of her uncle, Laurence Thompson, and family, at Daytona Beach, departed last Saturday on the return to her home in Vincennes, Ind. Miss Jones made many friends during her short stay and had a very enjoyable visit.

O. A. Hopkins, winter resident of Port Orange, was a pleasant visitor at the Gazette-News office Monday, coming in to arrange for the paper to follow him to his northern home, Belfast, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have outstaid about all the other winter residents of Port Orange, but are preparing to leave soon for Belfast.

Mrs. L. Hobbs, who recently closed her store on Magnolia avenue for the summer, left Tuesday for Bemus Point, N. Y., where she will conduct a summer business. Mrs. Hobbs is having a cosy coquina bungalow erected on her lot on the river front in Allendale this summer, with the purpose of remaining here during the summers hereafter.

J. H. Harrison of Sparta, Ga., visited his son, A. M. Harrison, and wife from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Harrison is a Confederate veteran and came on to Daytona from Jacksonville where he had been attending the reunion. Mr. Harrison was a member of the Twenty-seventh Georgia infantry, enlisting at the age of 16 years. His visit was a pleasant surprise to his son, who had not seen him for eight years.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, state evangelist of the Christian church, who conducted revival services at the Christian church in the early part of March, will return to Daytona in June for a tent meeting of several weeks' duration. Mr. Woodward is an earnest and able worker and the meetings in March resulted in many conversions.

Miss Mildred F. Warner, who was employed as linotype operator in the Gazette-News office the past season during the life of the Daily News, and has, since the discontinuance of the daily, been enjoying a period of rest and a visit with friends down the coast, on the St. Johns and in this city, left last Friday for her home in Mackinaw, Ill. Miss Warner while here made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Tice on West Magnolia avenue.

In the face of the disastrous woods fire that burned two houses in north Holly Hill last Saturday and also threatened the town of Ormond, a negro, employed by a winter resident of Seabreeze, engaged in clearing some lots on the river front in the southern part of Holly Hill, Monday, was lightening his labors by setting fire to the marsh grass along the river road, putting the town in jeopardy again from that quarter, should the fire get beyond his control.

Mrs. R. J. Malby returned Sunday from Jacksonville where she had been for several days last week to witness the Confederate reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller closed their winter home on Ivy Lane Monday and departed for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neill, who had been here for about three weeks with Mrs. A. E. Barker at her South Ridgewood avenue home, left last Saturday on their return to Atlanta, Ga.

Jesse Karrick returned to the city from Jacksonville last Friday night, made a business trip to DeLand Saturday and left the same afternoon for Eau Gallie, where he is engaged in the photographic business.

Dr. C. C. Bohannon has purchased through A. E. Donnelly the residence property formerly owned by James Rix on South Palmetto avenue, opposite the Ivy Lane Inn. Dr. Bohannon will, it is said, have the buildings now on the place removed and a modern residence erected for his own occupancy.

Mrs. M. S. Kiamouth of Asbury Park, N. J., who owns a winter home at the northeast corner of Ridgewood avenue and South street in this city, has purchased through A. E. Donnelly a lot on the ocean beach in the Olliver tract at Daytona Beach and will have a residence erected upon it in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sawyer of Saco, Maine, who have been here again during the winter, occupying a cottage on South Palmetto avenue, departed Sunday on their return north for the summer. Mr. Sawyer assisted J. P. Pollitz in his grocery store during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, who have lingered here since the closing of Mr. Baker's hotel, the Windsor, on South Beach street, left last Friday on their return to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., accompanied by Capt. E. D. Lindberg, who is in Mr. Baker's employ and whose wife had preceded him to Saratoga Springs.

Miss Minnie Martin, trained nurse, who was in Daytona both the past and previous winter seasons, making her headquarters with Mrs. A. E. Barker on South Ridgewood avenue, left last Saturday for her home in Boston, Mass., stopping enroute for a few days of Atlanta, Ga., to which city she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neill and Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. William Wetherell and children returned from Jacksonville Sunday and rejoined Mr. Wetherell at their home on North Beach street. Mrs. Wetherell went up to Jacksonville during the Confederate reunion last week and remained for a few days' longer visit with a sister in the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leland left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the greater part of the summer as guests at the Margo Terrace. The month of October, however, they expect to spend at the Georgian hotel in Atlanta, Ga., returning to Daytona to make their home during the winter at the Gables hotel, where they have engaged accommodations for the season.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Roland left for Lookout Mountain last week. They expect to return here in the fall and make their home here.

J. A. Baggett and Mrs. K. Haney left this morning for Jacksonville to attend the reunion.

Mrs. A. S. Putten, who has been in Dr. Bohannon's hospital a few days, is expected to return home today.

C. F. Wetherell has bought and moved in the store recently vacated by his sister, Mrs. Putten.

Vet Cave came up from Palm Beach Sunday. He is on his way to the reunion and stopped here to see his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Miller and children left Saturday for Miami, where they expect to make their home.

John E. Byne went up to Jacksonville this morning to take in the Confederate reunion.

J. Fitch Walker and Mrs. Murdock expect to move over the store this week.

J. H. Dates, Alvin B. C. Davenport and W. H. Heath spent several days of last week on a fishing trip at the inlet on board Mr. Heath's launch, Eleanor.

V. C. Fuquay went up to Jacksonville yesterday to see the Confederate reunion. He expected to return Friday or Saturday.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending May 11, as reported by Frank J. Nordmann, co-operative observer:

Temperatures			
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
5	91	63	.00
6	91	67	.00
7	94	69	.00
8	91	67	.00
9	93	64	.00
10	93	54	.00
11	81	56	.00

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32x4	13.70	3.35
33x4	14.80	3.50
34x4	16.80	3.80
36x4	17.85	3.90
35x4 1/2	19.75	4.85
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A Giveaway

By WALTER C. RADCLIFFE

While making a tour in Spain I stopped one evening at a little hostelry in the province of Cordova. It was quite dark before I ate my supper, and the table was dimly lighted by a couple of candles. But behind me was an open door through which streamed a bright light from a kerosene lamp hanging in the hall. During the evening I sat at the supper table reading, being alone, with no one to talk to. I spent the time till 10 o'clock, when I closed my book and pushed back my chair preparatory to going to my room and to bed.

Just as I did so I saw on the white wall before me a shadow of a figure. The head and shoulders only were defined, and even from these I could not tell whether the person behind me was man or woman. I sat looking at it before turning to see who it was, for it was immovable, and I fancied that it was watching me. One thing about it arrested my attention. The shadow of the head was so shaped as to convince me that either the face or the back was turned directly toward me. That which I noticed especially was that while one ear cast a shadow the other did not. I was speculating how this could be when I saw the shadow of an arm slowly raised. In the hand was something, either club or knife.

I did not stop to consider whether I was about to make myself ridiculous; I instinctively ducked under the table. There I remained a few minutes and, hearing no sound, peeped from under the cloth. Seeing no one, I slowly crawled out, keeping an eye open for my one who might be lying for me. I stood and looked about me. The shadow had disappeared. I was alone. Looking toward the wall, I saw something red on my trousers. I put my hand on it. It was wet, there was a slit in the cloth. I pulled up my trousers and saw that the calf of my leg had been slit by some sharp instrument. The wound was still bleeding.

I had a problem to decide, and quickly. Some one had intended to murder me, doubtless, with a view to appropriating my effects, but the attempt had been foiled by my quick duck. I was still in danger. What should I do? Go out into the darkness or remain where I was? I decided that my best chance was to pretend to be undisturbed till I could get at my revolver, which was in my room.

"Landlord!" I called. "A light, I am going to bed."

"Si, senor," and he brought me a candle.

"I fell asleep over my book and dreamed that some one was going to murder me. I ducked under the table. Wasn't it ridiculous?"

"Ridiculous! Yes, certainly."

"Well, good night."

My first act on reaching my room was to lock the door, the second to examine my wound. It was some two inches long and about a quarter of an inch deep.

After deliberation I concluded to remain where I was till morning. Quite possibly the would be murderer was unaware that he had cut me, and the landlord might have been deceived by my story of a dream. I kept awake all night, with my revolver cocked in my hand. In the morning I missed the bedclothing, and after making such sounds as one would make in dressing I softly opened my door and looked carefully out into the hall. Seeing no enemy, I went downstairs. Reassured at the ordinary appearance of those getting breakfast, I determined to keep up my simulation, and, taking a seat at the breakfast table with my back to the wall, where I had seen the shadow, I deliberately partook of the meal, then went out, paid my bill and departed.

If the persons in that house had known what was in my mind—in other words, if I had not deceived them—I would never have been permitted to depart. I went to the city of Cordova and straight to a police station, where I told my experience to an officer. He was much interested in my story and when I had finished said:

"There are bandits in the mountains near where you were lodged, and we have for some time suspected that the landlord of the inn is in league with them. Persons have been missed, traced to that place, after which nothing has been learned concerning them. We will now set a trap for them."

I remained in Cordova several weeks, awaiting the results of the trapping. One day the landlord and half a dozen ill favored men who had been caught red handed were marched into the town to the police station. I went there and looked them over. The chief police officer inspected them and, going to one villainous looking man whose hair fell over his ears, pulled it aside and exposed a place where an ear should be, but it was not there.

"Hah—Jose Madrillo! So you have turned up again, eh?"

"The man of the shadow!" I exclaimed.

Madrillo was an old offender who had lost an ear in a fight. Why he did not keep his hair in position when he attacked me I don't know. I suspect, being among friends, he was careless and did not realize that his shadow was giving him away.

The landlord and the bandits except Madrillo were imprisoned. He was executed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator—
To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination at the coming democratic primary in June, for State Senator from Volusia county. If again nominated, I promise to serve the people of Volusia county to the very best of my ability.

J. B. CONRAD.

For State Senator—
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Volusia county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary June 2, 1914. I have been a resident of this county for many years and know the county, its interests and its people well enough to serve them faithfully and well if nominated and elected. I will appreciate your support.

JAMES E. ALEXANDER.

For the Legislature—
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for member of the legislature from Volusia county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary June 2. If nominated and elected I will serve the people and the best interests of Volusia county to the best of my ability. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.

H. G. PUTNAM.

For Representative—
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from Volusia county and respectfully ask for your vote and support at the primary June 2, 1914. If elected I will give my best efforts to serve the people in all matters.

HARRY A. HORN,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

For Tax Collector—
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of Taxes for Volusia county on the democratic ticket in the primary election to be held June 2, 1914.

I refer to my past record as Tax Collector as a plea for your support in this election and promise to execute the duties of the office faithfully and honestly, as in the past.

Very respectfully,
D. P. SMITH.

For Tax Collector—
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for Volusia county subject to the June primary. If nominated and elected to this office, I will open tax books at Deland, the county seat, where they should be. If it is not illegal to do so, I will give ten per cent of the earnings of this office to the county school board to buy books for the children of parents who are too poor to buy books to send their children to school. I will give all precincts an opportunity to pay their taxes. I have served the good people of the county four years as county commissioner. After retiring from this office I received the appointment as road supervisor, and all they can charge me with is that I will try to do what I start out to do. I ask your support as I have been a life-time democrat, born and raised in Volusia county. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. D. BRADSHAW.

For County Treasurer—
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the people in the democratic primary.

If again favored by the people, I pledge myself to a continuation of that faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon me, with which I have endeavored to mark my administration of the past.

I assure you I shall appreciate your support and your vote.

J. J. VINZANT.

For Tax Assessor—
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor of Taxes for Volusia county on the democratic ticket in the primary election, to be held June 2, 1914.

I ask the support of the taxpayers and all my friends at this time, especially, as I am giving my entire time to the adjustment of the valuations in this county under the new tax commission law, and I promise you that my long experience and extended information on these lines will be used to protect my constituents

for the next two or three years if I am re-elected. Very respectfully,
S. B. WILSON.

For County Commissioner—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5 on the democratic ticket at the primary to be held June 2, 1914, and assure the voters that if nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and will serve the people to the best of my ability.

W. P. WILKINSON.

For County Commissioner—
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from the 4th district of Volusia county. I have been on the board for a short time and if my work has been satisfactory I will appreciate the support of all democratic voters.

Very respectfully,
J. D. MALEY.

For County Commissioner—
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for member of the Board of County Commissioners from district No. 2 in the primary June 2. If nominated and elected I will serve the district and the people of the county faithfully and honestly. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.

M. M. BOND.

For County Commissioner—
(Second District)

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district of Volusia county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to devote myself especially to the building of hard roads throughout my district and the county. I respectfully request your vote and support.

W. C. CANNONS.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards.

FIRE DESTROYS ORANGE TREES NEAR OAK HILL.

Fire, probably started from a spark from a passing locomotive, swept through a part of the country south of Oak Hill Sunday, causing heavy losses to H. G. Putnam and H. Guller in the destruction of orange trees in groves owned by these men.

The fire spread rapidly after getting a start because of the dry condition of trees and grasses and the valuable orange trees were burned before the spread of the flames could be checked.

Lost—Key ring containing number of keys. Geo. P. Johnson tag on the ring. Finder return to New Smyrna Bottling works.

Max Barber was kicked in the head by a horse Monday and so severely injured he was taken to a hospital for attention.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub May 1; last pub. May 22)
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of Volusia County, Florida, hereby calls and orders an election to be held in each of the following Special Tax School districts in Volusia County, Florida, on Tuesday, May 26th, A. D., 1914, for the following purposes:

First: To elect three persons, trustees of each of said Special Tax School districts for two succeeding years;

Second: To determine the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for two succeeding years in each of said Special Tax School districts:

No. 8, New Smyrna.
No. 9, Oak Hill.
No. 52, Ariel.
No. 19, Glenoce.
No. 30, Hawks Park.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, at a regular meeting of the said board on April 6th, A. D., 1914.

GEO. F. CROUCH,
Chairman of Board of Public Instruction.

ATTEST:
(Seal)
C. R. M. SHEPPARD,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Secretary of Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida.

PREMIER "Non-Puncture" Auto Tires

Guaranteed 7,500 Miles Service

These tires bear the greatest known mileage guarantee, yet are sold at a price even less than tires of ordinary guarantee. This guarantee covers punctures, blow-outs and general wear. Guarantee covers 7,500 miles service against everything except abuse. These tires are intended for most severe service.

Orders have been received for these tires for use in the United States Government service.

As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY offer, we will allow the following prices for the next ten days:

TIRE—TUBES

Tire	Tube
28x3	\$ 9.20
30x3	10.25
30x3 1/2	13.50
32x3 1/2	14.05
34x3 1/2	15.25
31x4	17.00
32x4	18.00
33x4	19.50
34x4	20.40
35x4	21.00
36x4	22.00
36x4 1/2	26.00
36x4 1/2	27.00
37x4 1/2	27.50
37x5	32.80

All other sizes. Non-Skids 20 per cent extra. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving the purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

STRONGTREAD RUBBER CO.
Dayton, Ohio

Special Hosiery Offer

Guaranteed Wear-Every Hosiery For Men and Women

Ladies' Special Offer
For Limited Time Only—

Six pair of our finest 35c value ladies' guaranteed hose in black or tan colors with written guarantee, for \$1 and 5 stamps for postage.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR MEN

For a limited time only, six pairs of our finest 35c value Guaranteed Hose with written guarantee and a pair of our well known Men's Paradise Garters for one dollar, and 5 stamps for postage.

You know these hose; they stood the test when others failed. They give real foot comfort. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are Guaranteed for fitness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear six months without holes, or a new pair free.

Don't delay; send in your order before offer expires. Give correct size. WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY
Dayton, Ohio

FREE LONDON "TANCO" "NECKLACE" "EVELYN THAW" BRACELET

These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are neat and elegant gold finished articles that will gladden the heart of every girl of woman, no matter how young or old. Very stylish and attractive.

Our Free Offer. We are advertising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath—whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To every one sending us 50c and 5 stamps to cover shipping costs we will ship a big box of 20 regular 5c packages of the Spearmint Gum and include the elegant, "Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet absolutely free.

This offer is for a short time only. Not more than 2 orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

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Dayton, Ohio P. O. Box 101

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Beautiful College Pennants
Yale and Harvard, each 9 in. x 24 in.
Princeton, Cornell, Michigan,
Each 7 in. x 21 in.

All best quality felt with felt heading, streamers, letters and mascot executed in proper colors. This splendid assortment sent postpaid for 50 cents and 5 stamps for postage. Send now. HOWARD SPECIALTY COMPANY
Dayton, Ohio

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 685 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the Liver, Gallbladder and down the digestive tract.

New Suits That Suit the Weather

Light Tropical Worsteds, Mohairs, Palm Beach and Serges. New Soft Shirts for picnics and outings. Every thing that is new in Neckwear.

Fine line of New Shoes for Spring and Summer.

M. A. GALBREATH

DEPENDABLE GOODS

That's the only kind we handle--
The kinds on which we can stake our reputation, and we have been in business in New Smyrna for many years.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES
We can supply your wants in any of these lines.

W. P. SHRYOCK

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be leaving New Smyrna about the first of June to spend the summer months in Michigan, and will return to this city September 1st, to resume my practice here.

DR. E. J. MEINHARDT,
Chiropractic Physician.
Chronic and Nervous Diseases.

Office in Fidelity Bank Bldg.
Hours: 1 to 6 p. m. Other hours by appointment.
Consultation and examination free.

LOCAL NEWS

Willie Woodward spent the last of the week in Jacksonville.

Rev. J. Q. Wells has moved into the McLane house at Hawks Park.

Miss Elizabeth Stirling of Daytona was the guest of Miss Cecelia Baldwin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hibbard returned the last of the week from her visit with relatives and friends in DeLand.

W. E. Connor and wife left Sunday for New York. They will spend the most of the summer in New York and New Jersey.

*Did you know C. G. Herrick will get you new glasses without a prescription if you will just bring him one or more of the broken pieces?

The local ice plant has been working over time this week to furnish ice to the people of Daytona because of the breaking down of the plant in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers returned the last of the week from their wedding trip to Palm Beach and Miami, and are now at home in the Lowd home on Canal street.

John Y. Detwiler returned Sunday from Jacksonville, where he had been for several days taking in the sights of the big Confederate reunion, having gone to Jacksonville from Walton, where he was visiting his daughter.

Bishop-elect Curley has gone to New York to remain until the last part of this month, when he will return to St. Augustine to stay until his consecration, which will be some time early in June. After that he will make St. Augustine his permanent residence.

A Few Bargains For This Week

80 acres first-class pine land one mile from the city at \$12.50 per acre.

120 acres two and one-half miles from the city, one-half mile from railway, \$5.00 per acre.

2 ten-acre lots close to the city of first class hammock. Fine for farming or orange growing. A bargain at \$30 per acre, worth \$50.

I have other bargains—but none to beat these. See me about them at once.

R. B. F. Roper

PALACE THEATRE

"A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE BEST."

Vaudeville's Brightest Stars

THE FAMOUS MINSTREL MAN
Olaude R. Summers

AND THE DAINTY LITTLE COMEDienne
EMOISE

In songs and humor that sparkle.

Something new under the sun. A refined singing and talking act.

3 Days, Commencing Mon. May 18

PIONEER RESIDENT IS CALLED
MRS. F. W. SAMS PASSES AWAY

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its deepest sympathy in this hour of their great loss; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Capt. F. W. Sams and family, and a copy be presented to H. H. Sams; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be preserved with the records of the club and a copy presented to the New Smyrna newspapers for publication.

Resolution of Sympathy—

At the last regular meeting of the New Smyrna board of trade, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from this earthly home to that eternal one above, Mrs. F. W. Sams, one of the pioneer residents and one of the best known and most loved women of New Smyrna, therefore, be it

"**RESOLVED,** That the board of trade as a body and the members individually extend heartfelt sympathy to Capt. F. W. Sams and the members of his family in this bereavement and the loss to them, and to ourselves, of the kind and charitable wife and mother, and friend to all in need;

"**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be presented to Capt. F. W. Sams and family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy be presented to the New Smyrna newspapers for publication."

M. LEIDERSDORF,
H. I. HAMILTON,
H. L. ROOD, Committee.

H. T. Hofreiter was on the sick list several days this week.

Kenneth McCullough came down from Hastings Tuesday for a visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Ida Ashton of Fort Lauderdale spent several days last week as the guest of relatives in this city.

William McEver, who is a student at the Florida Military academy in Jacksonville, spent several days last week at his home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Mann came over from DeLand Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Sams and visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Sams.

W. D. Bradshaw of Daytona, county road supervisor, was in the city Wednesday and while here announced that he is now qualified as a candidate for the nomination for county tax collector in the primary next month.

S. D. Peacock, game warden of Volusia county, was acquitted last week by the county criminal court of the charge of attempting to defraud Volusia county. The sentiment appears to be that it was an attempted frame-up on the game warden.

INTEREST CONTINUES
IN FREE PIANO CONTEST.

The interest continues in the voting contest for the player piano to be given away by the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company, and the result of the voting up to Wednesday night was as follows:

1	2,353
4	3,500
8	2,375
20	2,200
35	20,135
43	2,300
45	2,305
52	43,995
56	4,000
62	2,635
64	4,500
67	14,535
74	3,085
78	2,550
81	2,540
84	11,084
92	2,260
93	3,165
98	2,500
102	2,850
104	2,900
105	4,209
109	3,015
119	2,310
122	2,500
124	7,285
125	5,340
133	2,070
141	2,400
149	4,860
146	12,215
150	2,800
158	3,360
164	5,735
167	42,500
168	6,620
171	2,630
182	9,819
187	5,755
188	4,000
198	7,200
203	6,450
208	2,300

BARGAINS FOR THE 15th

We are omitting an itemized price list this 15th, but we are, however, making some **REMARKABLY LOW PRICES**

and to show you, we quote the following:

Best Hams . . . 20c
Dry Salt Bacon . 15 1/2c
Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1
Sweet Potatoes, good sound stock, per bu. \$1

These low cash prices apply as well to our full line of seasonable goods for picnics, outings and home use.

We have a splendid line of **VEGETABLES**

coming in now, such as Cucumbers, Squash, String Beans, Beets, Carrots, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, New Potatoes, etc.

This 15th Bargain Opportunity gives you a splendid chance to stock up with groceries for the month

New Smyrna Grocery Co.



TO MAKE ROOM
for young stock we are now offering for sale
100 White Leghorn Hens
at 75c each

Oaks Poultry Farm
NEW SMYRNA.

A Hole In His Pocket

How often we remark of the spender, that "His money burns a hole in his pocket." A pocket check book never burns a hole. Its effect is just the opposite. The man who keeps his money in the bank, does not enjoy drawing checks, and considers every expenditure carefully.

The moral effect of carrying a check book is sufficient reason for having a bank account. A pocket check book always saves money for the man who has it.

THE FIDELITY BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

FREIGHT WRECK BLOCKS TRACK SEVERAL HOURS.

When several cars in a freight train jumped the rails just south of Eau Gallie Monday morning the main line track was blocked so effectively that Oversea Limited train No. 86 was held up for several hours and did not reach this city until after noon.

It is said that when the cars jumped the rails one of them, a tank car, exploded and set fire to several box cars, four being burned. One of these is said to have been loaded with lard and one with hams. The wrecking outfit was called from this city to clear the track so trains could get through.

HAWKS PARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLeod left Sunday for their home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Emily McGregor left Monday for Coronado beach to spend a week or ten days before going north for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Vose, who have been spending the winter at the Park, left Wednesday for their home in Minneapolis.

The Wilson brothers, Seeley B. and J. T., who have spent the winter at Turner's Landing, left Sunday for their home in Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Thursday of last week A. B. Wilkinson and his brother George made a trip in their launch to the Banana river and Cape Canaveral looking up the possibilities of the saw palmetto berry crop. They returned Sunday night.

A jolly picnic party left the Park last Sunday morning for Turner's Landing in the faithful launch Mernet. The party was made up of Mrs. F. N. Heal, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Misses Margaret Freeman, Emily McGregor, Quinton Parker, Leone and Lenta Lamboley, Messrs. Gilbert Ballantyne, Bernard Noble, Robbins Vrooman, Harrison and Alvin Brown, Floyd Murray and Harry Miller. They all had a fine time and returned home by moonlight, a tired but happy crowd.

Read the New Smyrna News.



DULPIT TOPICS

Baptist Church—

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching service at 11 a. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. No evening service next Sunday, as the congregation will unite in the union service at the Congregational church.

First Methodist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m., G. L. Branning, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. N preaching service Sunday evening, as the congregation will unite with the other congregations of the city in a union service at the Congregational church.

What About Crex Rugs And Linoleum

for Summer. Mosquito Bars, Screening for Windows, Door Screens, Fly Oatchers and Fly Swats. Ice Cream Freezers.

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Our Correspondents

DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, May 14.—Rev. H. H. Bowen delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church to the senior class of the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach high school in the presence of a large congregation for this season of the year. He took for his theme, "The Responsibilities of Life," and his words were instructive and thought-provoking. Special music by the choir was much enjoyed. The graduating class and pupils of the school occupied the front seats. The altar was richly decorated with flowers.

Special meetings will be held at the M. E. church, beginning next Sunday morning by Dr. Nichols of Buchanan, W. Va., a well-known evangelist, and will continue through the week or longer. Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor in charge, will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist church at Daytona at the Sunday morning service.

C. L. Horn has started work on a one-story, cement block building for himself on Seabreeze avenue adjoining the Pinewood cemetery on the east.

Dr. J. P. Esch, who last week accompanied one of his patients north, returned home Monday. While away Dr. Esch took occasion to visit his daughter, Miss Elrene Esch, who is attending school at the Ohio university, Athens, Ohio.

Miss Parker came over from Orange City and was a guest of Miss Myrtle Freeman at Pinehurst several days last week. She left Wednesday on her return to Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Treglow, who were occupying W. S. Olds' winter cottage on Hollywood avenue, have moved into their beautiful new home on Halifax avenue, which has just been completed by Contractor Gove. It is one of the three attractive new winter homes which have been erected within the last year by three friends, the other two being Messrs. Robt. S. Holmes and Smith G. Young.

The Leisure Hour club held the first meeting of the season last Thursday afternoon at Pinehurst. Mrs. Bernard, season leader, presiding until the new season leader, Mrs. Bigelow was elected, to whom the gavel was then surrendered, the program for the afternoon following. Mexico was the subject of the afternoon study. Miss Butler told the story of the settlement and early history. Mrs. Bigelow read a paper prepared by Mrs. Simpson on the country from early times to the present crisis. Miss Kelly read a magazine article, giving a biographical sketch of Pancho Villa, "The Tiger." Mrs. Randall read the resolutions of the Georgia club of women endorsing President Wilson's Mexican policy. Mrs. Bernard gave an account of the siege and investment of Durango in 1811 by Madero's army, written by her niece, who was a resident of Durango at that time. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were extended to Mrs. Alice G. Godsmark, assistant season leader, who was absent on account of serious illness. Fruit punch was served at the social hour. Mrs. W. H. Freeman, hostess, assisted by Miss Freeman. The next meeting will be held at the home of the season leader, Mrs. A. T. Bigelow, on North Halifax avenue at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 21. A happy spirit of reunion pervaded the meeting, and while the personnel of the club is somewhat changed by the dropping out of those who expect to spend most of the summer north, there was quite an acquisition of new members and will be for the next meeting or two. The club motto is, "As You Like It."

Mr. and Mrs. Herron, who were occupying Idlewood cottage on Mitchell avenue, left Monday on their return to Boyne City, Mich.

Dr. A. T. Davis has taken rooms with Mrs. Moon at the Palm.

O. S. Gaskill of Burgen, Ind., season guest at the Palm, and popular ladies' man, left last week on his return home.

Mrs. Susan Sherwood closed her winter home on Hollywood avenue and left Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., her summer home town.

Mrs. Randall and daughter, Miss Gertrude, regular winter residents, who have been on Hollywood avenue the past season, left Tuesday on their return to New York and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Binghamton, N. Y., who have had rooms at Urdora cottage, joined the departing throng this week on their return north.

Mrs. Delmore and daughter, who conducted the White House the past season, have released the house of E. L. Howard for a year, and decided to remain this summer and keep it open.

Mrs. Nellie B. Havilan and Mrs. Emily Rasey of Beloit, Wis., who occupied apartments in the Horn block on Seabreeze avenue, have returned north.

Attorney Horn was a DeLand visitor Tuesday.

Jas. H. Haight, winter resident, has purchased of Dr. John F. Morrissey a lot on Peninsula drive, Seabreeze. J. E. D. Graves, real estate agent, transacted the sale.

Mrs. Minnie Owen, who spent the season in Mrs. Powell's apartment house on Harvey street, left Tuesday on her return north.

Mrs. Frank Smith came over from Palatka and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Harroun this week.

The following parties from Sanford motored over to the beach and were guests at the Breakers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bates and Misses Dorothy Davis and Mae Thrasher, and G. R. Herndon and S. Yarmouth. Other guests from the interior were J. O. Miller and wife, C. T. Mallard and wife of Orlando, and Miss Matty Brooks, Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Ross, who came over from Sanford with Dr. Howard and his daughter, Miss Morrison, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn of a week. The doctor says the beach is getting entirely too thickly settled for him—that he will have to pull out before long and hunt for another such sequestered spot as this was when he bought a lot and built his cottage.

Quite a party from Sanford joined the house party at the Indiana house on Atlantic avenue Sunday for the day's outing, including Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Ashborn Herndon, and Mrs. Douglas and baby, daughter of Mrs. Goodhue, who is chaperoning the crowd of young people.

Misses Tichenor, who were located on the beach the season past, and are regular winter visitors, left Tuesday on their return to Waukeesha, Wis. It is their present intention to spend next winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitsett and son, Ernest, came over from Eustis Saturday and are at the Whitsett cottage for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Geo. W. Buckner, who has been in feeble health for several months, is gradually gaining her strength so that she can get out a little.

The town council met in regular session Monday night. A plan for a building permit presented by George Carew was referred to the building committee. An article of agreement between Theo Senstak and the town of Daytona Beach was ordered filed. A communication was read from Chas. S. Powell of DeLand, who is seeking a franchise to construct and maintain a telephone system in Daytona Beach. The writer expressed a wish to discuss the matter before the council. It was the sense of the board that it was ready to take the question up with Mr. Powell. A. S. Randall, as lowest bidder, received the contract for shelling and marling Lennox avenue. Alderman Shoemaker gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, present an ordinance regulating the operation of motor-propelled vehicles and stationary internal combustion engines. An ordinance abolishing and vacating Grandview avenue south of a plat known as Atlantic City, passed on first and second reading. On motion the council favored the mayor issuing his proclamation for clean-up day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards came over from Orlando Thursday for two or three weeks' visit with her mother at the Van Valzah house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neild of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who were occupying a flat on North Atlantic avenue, returned home last week.

The Daytona Beach Library will be opened Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock during the remainder of the summer.

The following Orlando party are enjoying a house party in the Indiana house on Atlantic avenue: Mrs. Goulu, chaperone, Sanford; Misses Sweeting, Talmadge, Dawn, Johnson and F. Thompson and W. J. Prichard.

The Daytona Beach library club has secured the deeds for the library lot, located one lot north of the corner of Seabreeze avenue on the west side of Peninsula drive. It is understood that the club has turned the lot over to the town of Daytona Beach with a proviso restricting its use to library purposes. Now let the monied men and women of the community step forward and help the town to erect a library building that will be a credit to it ten years from now.

Altered the Case.

Mrs. de Mover—"Good gracious! This is the noisiest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children scream!" Maid—"They're your own children, mum." Mrs. de Mover—"Are they? How the little darlings are enjoying themselves!"—THE BITS.

SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, May 13.—At a meeting of the school board in regular session the first Wednesday in May, an application from Prof. H. E. Wakefield for the position of principal of the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach school was read and accepted, and also an application from Miss M. E. Brown, present incumbent, for position of assistant principal for the coming scholastic term. Mr. Wakefield and Miss Brown are both known in school circles for their good works. Mr. Wakefield filled the position of principal in the Seabreeze school for two or three terms most acceptably and has scores of friends in the two communities, while Miss Brown, whose talent and interest is always centered in her work, is regarded as one of the best high school teachers in the state. Professor D. D. Davis, who has filled all the requirements of an all-round, energetic, efficient principal and teacher in the school for the past two years, has other plans, and will not put in an application to return here next school term.

President Potter Off for California—

President E. L. Potter of the Clarendon hotel, who returned here after a short visit to New York, and has since been busy directing the closing of the hotel, cottages and other work incident to six months' absence, left Monday for the north in company with his party, which included his mother, Mrs. D. J. Potter, sister, Mrs. R. C. Wilkinson, little daughter, Helen, and maid, and Miss Bigelow, secretary. Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Bigelow stopped in Asheville, N. C.; the former will be with Mr. and Mrs. Seely for a week or more before going on to Chicago, Ill., and later will join her brother in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Potter and the remainder of the family will meet Mrs. Potter in Evanston, Ill., where they will spend a couple of days before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Bigelow will spend most of the summer at Murray Bay, Canada, with her sister.

Through the agency of C. F. Burman, real estate man, Dr. J. P. Esch has purchased of Mrs. Ada W. Powers lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 23. The property is located on Palmetto avenue north of Mrs. Powers' home. The doctor contemplates building on the lots at some future time.

C. F. Burman has purchased the Sontag Investment company's equity in 20 lots in block 30, which comprises 5½ acres subdivided. Mr. Burman has a force of 15 laborers at work, underbrushing and clearing out such timber as it is thought desirable to get rid of. He has plans also for beautifying the tract, which extends from Glenview boulevard to Elps boulevard.

Dr. A. T. Bigelow has purchased of G. A. Klock the east half of block 9, between Ora and Earl streets.

General News Notes—

Mrs. J. B. Uebelhor returned Saturday from Sheephead Bay, N. Y., where she was called by the sudden death by apoplexy of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Sharkey. Mrs. Sharkey spent a season here with Mr. and Mrs. Uebelhor at their beautiful home, and is pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Uebelhor's friends, who extend to her their sympathy in her present bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Rogers closed their winter home on Glenview avenue and left Friday for Chicago, Ill., for a short time before going to their summer home in Traverse City, Mich., where Mrs. McConnell will again join them.

Miss Dean, who conducted the Raymond the past season, and left last week at the closing of the house, for Ridgely, Md., her home town, had news when she reached Jacksonville that her father was stricken with paralysis. Writing from Ridgely, she says her father's condition is somewhat improved, and they entertain the hope that he will recover sufficiently to be around again. Miss Dean further states that she has leased a hotel at Ocean City, Md., for the summer, and is getting busy for her opening next month.

Mrs. W. P. Weston, winter resident on North Halifax avenue, was called north earlier than she otherwise would have gone, on account of the sale of her home, and left Saturday on her return to Ontario, Ohio, to settle up the business.

A children's picnic, which will long be remembered by the young people who took part, was given by Mrs. Sydney Haigh at the Country clubhouse Saturday as a birthday anniversary celebration for Master Harry Haigh. Mr. Haigh took the children to the clubhouse in his commodious car, and a jolly crowd of 19, chaperoned by Mrs. Haigh, swarmed through the wide halls and big reception rooms, filling them for once with the sunshine of their presence. A game of peanut hunting with prizes, won by Master Lawson Diggett and Catherine Watson, and some out door games, with a picnic dinner, such as boys and girls dream about, filled all the essentials of a big, beautiful day for the

company of the young host, who carried off the honors well.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens of Sanford, and friend, Mrs. Rose J. Elliott of Sandusky, Ohio, left Monday afternoon after a week's stay at the Stevens' cottage home on North Halifax avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilmore have moved from the little cottage into their large house, which was leased last winter to Mrs. Dohn and her daughter, Miss Webster, who left for the north last week.

A noticeable improvement along the river front north of Ocean boulevard is the retaining wall, finished last week, extending from Mrs. McConnell's residential property to Glenview boulevard, and extending along the front of the following winter homes: L. W. Lott, W. B. Hatch, J. E. Williams and J. R. Wilcox.

Mrs. S. B. Gantz is anticipating the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Alwood of Charlottesville, Va., who will spend the summer with her mother. Mrs. Alwood is suffering from muscular rheumatism, and hopes to be benefited by the ocean ozone and change of climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Waterson and sister, Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Catherine, will close their winter home on North Halifax avenue and leave Sunday for Toronto, Ont., Canada, where they will spend several weeks before going on with Mrs. Baldwin to her home in Lillooet, British Columbia. Mrs. Baldwin, who has been a semi-invalid for a long time, came south for her health, and it is pleasant to note that she has improved during her stay here.

Mrs. B. B. Baggett and baby of Fairview avenue, Daytona, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Burman and family at Seminole Lodge.

J. R. Tomlinson, Jack Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. D. F. Fuquay, Geo. P. Johnson, Thos. H. Keating and E. E. Johnson and others, attended the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville last week.

A fire, which smoldered from a brushheap broke out quite fiercely in a strip of woods between Ora and Butler boulevards Sunday about 11 o'clock, and but for the efforts of Marshal Lowe, assisted by the immediate neighbors, might have resulted in a serious conflagration. As it is numerous small growth and several large pines are killed. The punishment for letting a fire "get away" should be sufficiently intimidating, either by way of fine or imprisonment to correct the carelessness of those who for any reason have occasion to start fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, winter residents on Earl street, have returned to Illinois for the summer.

Mrs. Wasson and mother, Mrs. Baldwin, have closed their winter home on North Halifax avenue and left for a summer's absence in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriday and daughter and son, Miss Marie and Harlow, leave in a few days for Louisville, Ky., to attend the commencement and graduation program of H. L. Merriday, from the Louisville medical college. Dr. Merriday, who is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Merriday, will come home to take the state medical examination in order to establish himself in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson on North Halifax avenue enjoyed a visit from several of their old Marietta, Ga., friends, among others, Messrs. Fowler and John Benson, who came to Jacksonville to attend the Confederate reunion.

W. H. Dewees, L. H. Henry and nephew, Cliff Henry, came down from Marietta, Ga., in party to Jacksonville and at the close of the reunion made a flying trip to Seabreeze to visit a former neighbor, Mr. Kemp, and daughter, at their home on North Halifax avenue.

A card from Mrs. E. D. Langworthy, dated May 1, at Brennsen, says all of their party are well and having a wonderful time. The post card contains a picture of the massive structure built at the head of the Apollinaries Springs.

Miss Lee Bowers, seventh and eighth grade teacher, gave her pupils an outing and picnic supper at Burgoyne's Point Friday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by the classes.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

HELD IN DELAND

Following are the results of the annual city election held on Tuesday of last week at DeLand:

For mayor—R. C. Bushnell, 122; John MacDiarmid, 206.

For clerk—J. A. Douglass, 74; G. T. Haynes, 153; Ernest L. Rowland, 94.

For treasurer—Grant Bly, 249.

For marshal—H. H. Marsh, 78; Lee Morris, 207; T. P. McBride, 2; M. H. Taratus, 39.

For councilmen—Godfrey Dreka, 219; R. E. Goodman, 239; D. J. Miller, 218; J. Archy Smith, 217; D. E. Tuten, 256; V. H. Voorhis, 225; W. M. Woodward, 235.

Apple Tree's Large Yield.

The largest apple tree in New York state is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1816, and it is on record that it once yielded 23 full barrels of apples in a season.

ORMOND.

ORMOND, May 14.—Dr. Deering J. Roberts and son, Harry Roberts, of Spring Hill, Tenn., are the guests of Dr. Roberts' niece, Mrs. Macon Thornton, on Palmetto street. Dr. Roberts was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and with his son has been in attendance at the reunion in Jacksonville the past week.

Miss Montgomery and Miss M. A. Stout, for some time guests of Mrs. J. D. Price, left for the north on Saturday.

Mrs. Colby Pinkerton, who has been quite ill for a few days, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, recently of Lebanon, Conn., have come to Ormond expecting to make this their home. They are now occupying "Palmetto Hurst," one of William Barker's cottages. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. James E. Frances and Mrs. Mahlan Whittlesey.

Poster S. Nims and daughter, Isabelle, who have been the guests of Mr. Nims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reilly for the past two weeks, returned to Chicago on Friday. Mr. Nims is much pleased with Florida even in the summertime.

What proved to be a very serious fire on Saturday last started on the east side of the railroad, presumably from a spark off an engine running east to the Halifax river within a block of the residence of J. R. Clements, and south into Holly Hill, a distance of about a mile, destroying three houses belonging to Messrs. King and Rogers, burning the undergrowth and denuding all the trees of their foliage. Within twenty minutes to half an hour after the alarm was given a hundred men were on the ground on the Ormond side fighting the fire with shovels, grub hoes, spades and whatever could be found to help out. They succeeded in controlling the element by backfiring from the bridge path near Mr. Clements' residence. The fire was controlled from the south side by the Holly Hill people with help from Daytona. Precautions are now being taken in Ormond to see that no fire, however small, is allowed to again get any headway, as everything is so very dry.

Leonard Knox and son, Donald, also W. F. Colby, attended the state horticultural convention recently held in Palatka.

Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Colby are in DeLand this week, guests of Mrs. Hattie Pollard.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, May 14.—Who said rain?

L. W. Sparkman leaves Friday for New York state where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heath have closed their store and left Monday for their former home near Chicago. Mrs. J. C. Nokes, wso, as usual, spent the winter in one of the Baker apartments, departed Tuesday for her home in Ohio.

*You can get nice, fresh country eggs down at Pattillo's almost any time, and just now for 20c the dozen; next door to the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aldrich departed Monday morning for their summer home in New York, driving through to Jacksonville in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crews, after some days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bangs, left Monday afternoon for Fort Pierce where they are now making their home. The friends of Mr. Crews will be pleased to know that he is making rapid progress as a postal clerk, having recently received an advancement which carried with it an increase of pay.

Miss Cecelia Bangs accompanied her sister, Mrs. L. W. Crews to Fort Pierce for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Iva Livingston of Daytona, who has been spending several days with the Misses Bernis at Oak Ridge, returned home Monday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Foxzard expect to move up to the Brohm cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, within a few days.

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Jones McCrory and wife, accompanied by Mrs. McCrory's father, Mr. Egbert Carpenter, left Monday afternoon for their home in Charlevoix, Mich.

Rev. Partridge preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, but owing to a failure to secure help postponed the meeting that had been announced to some later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Gussie, and Kenneth, leave for Jacksonville where they will take the Clyde line for their summer home on Long Island.

Dr. W. F. Love and family are enjoying a visit from the doctor's father

and mother, whose home is in Crawford, Ga.

Eme and Gramling Pattillo left Tuesday for Oak Hill to spend a few days with their uncle's family at Shiloh, on the head of Indian river.

Mrs. H. H. Knappe's sister, who has spent several weeks with her here, departed Monday afternoon.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. B. F. Butler the bakery was closed last week and will continue closed until she has had a short rest and vacation.

Misses Brock, Bernice Bemis, Effie Pattillo, Marion Stover, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Scott and friends, O. A. Hopkins, Leon Sparkman and Frank Tedder, represented the list of Daytona visitors and shoppers last Monday afternoon.

A California nurseryman recently made the following statement: "There is no demand for seeds (sour orange seed) at anything in the orange line as the freeze of two years ago and the low price of oranges this year has so discouraged people that they are not buying. We sold \$2,000 worth of sour orange seed last year but so far this year have been unable to dispose of the ten bushels now on hand. Have 200,000 small trees but practically no call for them." We are glad that such conditions do not exist in this section of the country.

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Pure Gold.

Pure gold is considered as divisible in respect to purity into 24 parts, each called a carat, (or karat), an old term for one-twenty-fourth of an ounce, Troy. Hence the phrase 18 carat fine means that 18 twenty-fourths is pure gold, and the remainder an alloy material. Ordinary gold chains and jewelry are usually only 14 carat fine, but wedding rings are 22 carats fine.

Football Not a Pigskin.

That phrase so much used in the football season, "chasing the pigskin," involves a popular error. The football is not made of pigskin, but of the hide of the calf or cow, and, for the cheaper variety, the skin of the sheep. Footballs of the ordinary grade are made in this country, but some of the finest, sold to those who are not particular about price, are imported from England, where the industry was an old one before it was started in America.

Found Old Coffin.

An old stone coffin without a lid and containing human bones and a silver coin with a Latin inscription entitled: Edward, King of England, Lord of Ireland, (Edward I. of England) was unearthed by workmen in St. Peter's lane, Leicester, England, a few days ago.

Lacking in Detail.

"So, there's another rupture of Mount Vesuvius," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning ladder running down the mountain, but it don't tell how it got adre."—Tid-Bits.

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New Smyrna Florida

HOUSES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES

FIERCE CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS THROUGH NORTHERN PORTION OF HOLLY HILL, LEAVING BLACKENED WASTE IN WAKE.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News) One of the worst forest fires that has visited this section for several years swept through the northern portion of the town of Holly Hill and the territory between that town and Ormond at about noon last Saturday, leaving in its wake a blackened district of burned vegetation and the smoldering ruins of at least two houses.

The fire, which originated west of Ormond, probably from sparks from a locomotive or the burning of ties along the railroad right of way, and had been burning for a day or two, was fanned into fiercer energy Saturday by strong gusts of west wind which at times blew from southwest and again from north of west.

The heavy clouds of smoke drifting out over the river were seen from this city and several automobile parties started for the scene while the telephone was called into service to find out the location and extent of the fire which was sweeping southward and toward the river front. Word was received that the residents of the threatened section would be glad to have help in fighting the fire and protecting their homes from the devouring flames, and more automobiles hurried from this city with willing helpers, both men and women. Residents also of Kingston and Ormond were among the fire fighters.

Before any concerted action could be taken the fire had reached the vicinity of the northernmost dwelling houses in Holly Hill, and while groups of men were busy protecting the several widely scattered houses as best they could a stand was taken by the main body of fire fighters at a point running west from the small marsh north of the house occupied by J. C. Keos and family on the river front and back firing was resorted to prevent the further advance of the fire southward. This was successful, although barely surface enough had been burned over to safely check the

flames when the fire swept up to it with the roaring sound of an advancing storm.

In the southern part of Ormond the advance of the flames was similarly checked by back firing along a roadway from the river to Ridgewood avenue.

Another backfire started further south in the new subdivision called "North Daytona," to protect the saw mill and lumber, threatened at one time to get beyond control and prove another source of danger, but was finally subdued.

In the meantime strenuous work was being done to save the buildings north of the line of backfire at the marsh, and all but two unoccupied houses were successfully protected, although some of the buildings were on fire many times, particularly on the roofs.

The buildings destroyed were the Robart house on the river front and the Maloon house further south and on the west side of the river road. Both were good sized houses, the latter having been erected for a boarding house or hotel, but never completed as to the interior finish. A cottage erected by Mr. Maloon a short distance to the south of this building was destroyed by a forest fire a few years ago.

Both houses burned at this time were from the lodging of sparks among the shingles which were dry as tinder from the prevailing drought of several weeks' duration and owing to this same drought vegetation burned more readily. The Robart house burned after it was thought to have been saved by hard work on the part of several men who had left it temporarily to extinguish the flames on the roof of a nearby cottage occupied by Mrs. M. J. King. The C. Roy Miller residence was saved with difficulty. Mr. Miller and family but recently removed to Miami.

The fire was practically under control by 2 p. m., but residents of the vicinity kept watch throughout the remainder of the afternoon and night to see that it did not break out afresh somewhere.

Chief W. E. French of the Daytona fire department went to the scene of the conflagration in a car, taking with him the pulmotor for use in case any one was overcome by the smoke which was very dense and heavy at times, but fortunately the apparatus was not needed.



Photos by American Press Association.

General Type of Mexican Soldiers.

THESE pictures show the general type of Mexican soldiers and the way they fight. The Mexicans know every foot of their mountains, and they are skilled in guerrilla warfare. Most of their cannon are either crude homemade affairs or out of date guns. In an out and out open battle with United States troops the Mexicans would likely be annihilated, but the danger lies in their guerrilla methods.

STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

The St. Petersburg merchants will, next season open at 6 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

There surely will be no war with Mexico. The Shelton, Conn., women's club is against it.

The Erie railroad has adopted eastern time over all of its lines. Cleveland and other northern Ohio cities near the line of time changing have also adopted eastern time. Think it over. There is very little actual difference in the East Coast between eastern and central time, and the large majority of winter visitors come from the eastern time belt. Besides that would put us ahead of the West Coast in something else besides general prosperity.

The small pox scare in DeLand is about over. It has been several weeks since any new cases have been discovered.

The arrest of John Ashley, wanted for two years for the murder of a Seminole Indian near Palm Beach, will recall another very much alive big Indian, who made several money clean-ups in Daytona and other East Coast towns a short time after the murder, he claiming to be a government representative sent to this section to work on the case.

The Ft. Pierce Tribune is the latest paper to tell in great length how Richard H. Edmonds of the Manufacturers' Record lauds Florida. It is also the latest to forget to mention the fact that he spends his winters at Daytona, and spends most of his time motoring between Daytona and New Smyrna. Oh, you clipping!

The prospects for baseball are not brilliant.—Orlando Sentinel. Why not a team there called the Fletcherites? By ringing in another Fletcher they could chew the rag with the umpire in fine style.

Alachua defeated High Springs at baseball, 11 to 1, recently.

A triple combination fire truck will be purchased by the city council of St. Petersburg and will be installed in the central fire station when the new sub-station is built.—Gainesville Sun.

The Bay City Lumber company, near Appalachicola, suffered from a \$10,000 fire last week.

No, Appalachicola don't live on sick Yankees; they prefer an oyster diet.—Appalachicola Times. So long as the oysters are healthy.

The new city hall in Tampa is to have a high ball. Now that is only just and considerate. The city hall is as much entitled to a high ball as the city officials.—Orlando Sentinel. Wait until you see the new city hall at Daytona. Yes, wait.

Those Tampa people are certainly up to date. A prominent resident advertises in the Tribune the loss of a "key winding watch," for which he offers a reward. It is probable that on some of the streets of Tampa there

may be found hitching posts, spinning wheels, boxes of sand to use in place of blotting paper, etc.—Orlando Sentinel

An attractive bulletin of the Alumnae association of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, has reached this office.

Fellsmore defeated Palm Beach last week, 3 to 1.

Ft. Lauderdale defeated the Miami Seminoles 15 to 8.

A private house belonging to G. L. Hunt at St. Petersburg burned last week with a loss of \$3,500.

Evidently there are many in Marietta, a suburb of Atlanta, who still believe Frank guilty, or at least W. J. B. a butinsky.

Joseph Smith reached Tampa from Vera Cruz, coming by way of Havana and Key West. Smith reports the slaying of his wife and child and the loss of 2,600 horses in a raid on his ranch near Progreso, by rebels on April 9. He was formerly a real estate dealer near Bradentown, Fla., but went to Mexico several years ago and had become well-to-do. All he had when he reached Tampa was \$20.

Smith will go to Washington, report his losses and then seek a chance to enlist. He was in the Spanish-American war and says he can still shoot straight. Smith has two wounds received in his fight with the rebels. He left Vera Cruz before the Americans had landed.—Leesburg Commercial. Mediation.

A report from up the state is that a direct line of steamships from Jacksonville to Miami will be established in the near future. It is also said that veteran steamship men have lately gone over the ground.—Miami Metropolis. Whaddye mean, over the ground?

Figures won't lie, but Hars sometimes figure.—Orlando Sentinel. Essential.

The Ft. Lauderdale Herald had a hog edition recently. Sooy.

Osteen, in the south end of the county, has organized a very live board of trade. Now watch that fertile section come to the front, with a boom in growth and prosperity.—DeLand Record.

Pictures taken at the front show seven men on the pole of an army wagon that is being loaded onto a flat car. Two "roughnecks" would handle a circus wagon that weighed ten times as much for \$6 a week, cakes and a "flop." Think it over, systemizers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryals Wager, who were married in Titusville last week, returned home on Tuesday afternoon, after a honeymoon trip to New Smyrna, Daytona, Ormond, St. Augustine and Jacksonville. They have been staying with Judge and Mrs. S. J. Overstreet this week, but will soon be housekeeping in the Wager cottage on First street, near T. G. Knight's home.—Titusville Advocate.

New Smyrna is pretty certain that it has been a mistake all these years to call St. Augustine the oldest city. Documentary evidence, it is producing to show that the first settlement was made near where New Smyrna is located today, while any one who has seen the pretty country thereabouts is challenged to deny that it looks just like the sort of spot where a fountain of eternal youth would choose to sparkle.—Miami Metropolis.

Hillsborough high school of Tampa defeated Summerlin Institute of Bartow by 11 to 3. Each team now has a game to its credit in the series.

Taft, this state, had a \$12,000 fire last week, supposedly of incendiary origin.

The Palm Beach Post says in the second "ballgame" several good plays were "pushed out." Just so it was not a "tennis game" and none of the plays were "pushed in."

Bartow's \$5,000 combination hose and chemical fire engine and wagon has arrived and been put into service.—Gainesville Sun.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board for Volusia county met in regular session on May 4th with all members present.

J. T. Cairns presented plans and specifications for a six-room one-story building for the colored school in DeLand, also plans and specifications for a three-room building at Seville, one-room building at Flowers, and a three-room building at Pierson, the citizens of the last named place to decide whether or not they want a new building at this time. Said plans and specifications were adopted.

The superintendent was instructed to publish notices calling for bids for the erection of the DeLand building and for labor for the erection of the buildings at Flowers and Seville, and as soon as definitely decided upon by the citizens at Pierson to advertise for bids for the labor on the building proposed for that place. Plans and specifications for all proposed buildings were ordered filed in the office of J. T. Cairns, architect, and all desiring to bid on the work are directed to him for the same.

The committee appointed to select a site for the DeLand colored school asked for further time. The request was granted.

Commissioner Prevatt and the superintendent were instructed to receive reports from this committee and if necessary to purchase suitable property for purposes mentioned.

The superintendent was instructed to publish notices calling for bids on the colored school property now in use, located on the east side of the A. C. L. track, DeLand, Fla.

An offer from Mrs. C. Maynard to deed a residence and sufficient ground in Glenwood to the board of public instruction for public free school purposes in that place, was accepted. Mrs. Maynard requires that the deed contain a reversionary clause, should the property cease to be used for school purposes. The board's attorney was instructed to prepare deeds and forward same for execution.

A communication from I. I. Moody requesting the board to erect a school building at Korona colony was filed for future reference.

Petition recommending Frank Zimmerman for trustee to fill the vacancy on the Port Orange local board was accepted and commission ordered to be issued.

The colored people of New Tomoka filed a request for an additional month school, accompanying same with a check for \$15, same being half the teacher's salary for the extra time required. The board agreed to pay the other half.

Communications from the citizens at Ariel relative to special tax district caucus, held April 17th was filed for future reference.

Communication from Mrs. Jackson A. Foster relative to school wagon for children living west of Port Orange was filed for investigation.

The superintendent presented returns of sub-school district caucuses held in districts 8, 9, 14, 19, 30, 38, 42, 43 and 52 and was instructed to have the following names printed on the official ballots for sub-school district elections to be held May 28th in the respective special tax districts as indicated below:

District No. 8, New Smyrna, T. L. Howell, W. L. Gause, A. M. Yarborough. Upon petition signed by the required number the names of M. A. Galbreath, G. H. Crane and George L. Branning were also ordered printed on the official ballot for district No. 8.

District No. 9, Oak Hill; J. H. Huskey, Jerry Montgomery, Alfred McDonald, John Osteen, W. L. Hull.

District No. 14, Lake Helen: M. M. Bond, R. G. Blake, C. S. Kileter.

District No. 19, Glencoe; L. S. White, W. M. Melton, J. C. Joyner, G. W. Futch.

District No. 30, Hawks Park, C. W. Murray, T. H. Roycraft, Ray Hubbard.

District No. 38, DeLeon Springs; H. W. Lee, H. W. Pursell, W. A. McBride.

District No. 42, Seville; A. M. Flowers, W. H. McBride, J. M. Dean, A. B. Prevatt, J. E. Cade.

District No. 43, Glenwood; C. N. Hazen, E. S. VanCleave, R. C. Wheeler.

District No. 52, Ariel; J. T. Clinton, A. P. Rhodes, Rufus Chambers, Richard Griffin.

The superintendent was instructed to have ballots and instructions prepared and to forward ballot boxes properly packed for said elections.

Upon the petition signed by at least 25 per cent. of the property holders in certain territory described in said petition, requesting that an election be called to enlarge or otherwise create new districts for what is now Districts 2, 32 and 41, elections were called and ordered held in each of said proposed districts on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, for purposes set forth in the call for said elections and advertised in the DeLand News and the Gazette-News. Caucuses were ordered held in each of said districts on Tuesday, May 13, for the purpose of nominating candidates for trustees for two succeeding years whose names shall be printed on the official ballot.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified electors residing within special tax school district No. 14, of Volusia county, Florida, respectfully represent unto your honorable body that we desire that said special tax school district No. 14 shall issue bonds in the sum of \$14,000 for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, and we further petition your honorable body to call an election as provided for under chapter No. 6542, laws of Florida, acts 1913, to determine whether or not the said bonds shall be issued, the amount of said bonds to be \$14,000, the purpose thereof to be for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

The petition was signed by 27 qualified electors of the district.

It was resolved by the board of public instruction for the county of Volusia, state of Florida, upon the examination and consideration by said board of the petition filed with said board by qualified electors residing in special tax school district No. 14 in Volusia county, Florida, representing to said board that said electors desired bonds in the amount of \$14,000, to be issued by said special tax school district for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, that the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds should be used for the purposes above stated, and petitioning said board for the issuance of said bonds under chapter 6542, laws of Florida, acts of 1914, and said petition is ascertained and found by said board to be signed by not less than 25 per cent. of the duly qualified electors residing in said special tax school district.

The petition was adopted and an election ordered to be held June 16, 1914.

In view of the terms of the existing text book law in Florida, requiring the state text book commission to change 50 per cent. of the present text book adoption in 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the board of public instruction of Volusia county, Florida, that it is the sense of said board that the terms of the existing state text book law, requiring a 50-per cent. change in the present text book adoption in 1916 are unjust and a burden upon the people of the state, and that said board goes on record as being opposed to the prospective change in text books in 1916, but urges that the next session of the legislature be requested to amend the text book law, postponing that allowed 50 per cent. change for a period of five years, and striking out of the original bill the word five and inserting ten in place thereof.

Be it further resolved, that the board of public instruction pledges to the people of Volusia county, and the state of Florida, every possible effort to secure the passage of such an amendment bill.

Passed by the board of public instruction of Volusia county, Florida, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1914.

The treasurer's books and report were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

The following financial report was submitted and approved:

Balance last report.....	\$ 1,294.88
Receipts for month.....	14,732.12
Warrants O. S. this date...	681.65
	\$16,708.65
Warrants O. S. last report..	\$ 4,427.38
Warrants drawn this month..	7,241.38
Balance April 1st.....	5,039.41
	\$16,708.65

The board adjourned to meet June 1st.

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POETIC DESCRIPTION OF THE "BIG TREE"

VISITOR TO DAYTONA WRITES
HOME OF CITY AND A VISIT TO
ONE OF ITS NATURAL AT-
TRACTIONS.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The following is from an article of some length published in the Indianapolis Journal and written by a lady who visited here the past season and was very strongly impressed with Daytona and vicinity. The extract here given refers principally to a visit to the "big tree," in the hammock lands south of this city:

"Well, I have the happy faculty of believing that the last wonderful place I have seen is the prettiest. I am glad of this enthusiasm, and so I will tell you about my latest love by way of beautiful places. I came up to Daytona a few days ago and met my sister, Nerve Cheesewright, who has been living here for a month or more. Nerve knows what I like, and so she carefully planned to show me this exquisite place just at the proper time and hour. However, to have Nerve Cheesewright show me this beauty spot was joy indeed, and it was really a very merry party that plunged into the dusk of the jungle road late on a lovely afternoon and drew up at a wicket gate beside a tiny, vine porter's lodge. I love a wicket gate leading to a seductive path along a brook, bordered with ferns and little wildwood flowers—but when it also leads into a veritable garden of Eden under the blossoming branches of orange trees, sheltered by giant palms and carpeted with soft green grass, it is portal to an enchanted mood that one who feels it never can forget.

In the midst of the garden awaited the surprise they had brought us to see—the famous "big tree" of Daytona. When I caught sight of it I gave a wild hurrah and started on a run through the perfumed aisles of the garden to kneel at its feet and pour out all my adoration for trees.

This giant live oak, bent and hoary from the weight of years, draped majestically in soft Spanish moss and clothed by beautiful creeping wood bane, seems to have knelt down itself to invite the ephemeral children of the hour to come up and sit down in its hospitable branches. A flight of stairs leads down the great trunk and you ascend them to a tree house where there are seats in which to repose and invite your soul. Fancy sitting on a tree house at sunset with people you love in a garden guarded by palms outstripping the growth of the jungle and sweet with the delicious perfumes of a hundred orange trees in full bloom. To our left was the golden sunset, to our right, beyond a tangle of varied growth, lay a field of tender green oats reminding us of sweet spring coloring in home twilights of earliest summer.

Softly along the landscape the fading shadows lay, mingled with the tender shades of color that like the most exquisite thoughts of life and love, belong to the few whom God has graciously dowered with the seeing eye, and as we sat aloft in our tree house a mocking bird called on us from the jungle and there came from the marshes a springy chirp as of frogs in soft April evenings at home.

There is an undergrowth of cedar here that shows the most exquisite green against gray oak trunks, and the daintiest woodbine tendrils climb up and fringe the trunks of the larger palmettos. But the Spanish moss is the joy of the artist, softening and making mystical the vistas between trees and the sweet tangled distances of the jungle. The tree is estimated

to be at least fifteen hundred years old. It is thirty-six feet in circumference, the spread of its branches being 105 by 135 feet. The "big tree" is a wonder and its surroundings are exquisite from the orange scented path way through the dusk and the greenery to the ripe strawberries and English violets growing side by side in the garden."

MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

The board met as per adjournment, all members present.

The report of superintendent of roads covering all districts was then read and accepted.

He reported as follows: Completion of grading and shelling road from Port Orange to Spruce Creek; repairs on DeLand-Daytona road from Daytona to Tomoka; repairs to old jail and removing convicts from District No. 5 to District No. 2; completion of delivery of 1,500 yards of shell on DeLand Orange City road by W. C. Cannons, as per contract.

The report of convict camp, District No. 5, was read, showing 933 days of labor.

The report of committee appointed to mark and view road from DeLeon Springs to a point on DeLand road was received, and opening of said road along the route was ordered advertised for 30 days.

The road as heretofore advertised from near Minns to Seminole county line was declared a public road, no objection having been filed thereto.

The matter of an appropriation for south end road was laid on table.

The petition of citizens of New Creek asking for a public road was filed, and Dawson Brown, N. E. Roberts and E. B. Thigpen are appointed a committee to mark and view same and report at next meeting.

The communication of C. H. Hulet and others asking for a road was referred to road superintendent for investigation and report.

The tax collector was authorized to reduce the personal assessment of Lucy A. Cross to such an amount as will give her a rebate of \$22.75.

Otto R. Kirchoff was appointed county enumerator for the year 1914.

The ferry franchise of J. B. Tuttle was transferred to R. I. Allen, he having presented his bill of sale to the ferry right and given a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200.

The Lake Helen telephone company was granted the right to construct a telephone line along the county road from city limits of Lake Helen to city limits of Orange City, poles to be placed at least 14 feet from center of road and line to be 16 feet above road, and line of poles to be all placed on same side of road.

Commissioner Harden was authorized to get a proposition from W. A. Stringfellow for amount of purchase price of shell mound on St. Johns river, and submit same at next meeting, and, further, that he investigate right of way from said shell mound to railroad.

The deputy sheriff bond of John Padgett was approved.

The constable bond of Lee Tedder was approved.

The revolver bonds of Ivan Westfall, Z. J. Roberts and L. E. Roberts were approved and the clerk instructed to issue licenses therefor.

Cornelius Christianity and C. M. Rogers were granted the right to construct telephone lines along the following county roads:

On the Daytona-New Smyrna road from the limits of the City of Daytona to the north limits of New Smyrna; on the Daytona-DeLand road from the limits of the City of Daytona to the limits of DeLand; on the Peninsula road south of Port Orange from some point in section 12, township 15 south, range 33 east, to and in the town of Ponce Park; on a connecting road or line across the Halifax river south of the Port Orange bridge, to connect lines on opposite sides of the river. Provided that all poles shall be placed 14 feet from center of road and said line to be 16 feet above road bed, and all poles to be placed on same side of road.

The clerk was authorized to notify the Daytona Telephone company to remove all guy lines that cross DeLand-Daytona road and on failure so to do the road superintendent was instructed to remove said guy lines.

The clerks and inspectors for the twenty election precincts of Volusia county, Florida, to serve at the primary election to be held June 2, were appointed.

The clerk of this board, together with the county supervisor of registration were instructed to prepare and have printed the official ballots for the primary election of June 2.

The sheriff was authorized to deliver the ballot boxes to the 20 election precincts.

Reports of the tax collector, sheriff and clerk of the criminal court and county judge were received.

The criminal court cost bills were examined and approved for \$536.19

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and the clerk instructed to issue warrants for same.

The salary of the keeper of the poorhouse was increased to \$30.

The committee appointed to print the official ballots for the primary election to be held June 2, was instructed to print the names of all candidates for members of the board of county commissioners and school board on the ticket to be voted for by the county at large as and for the district they represent, this instruction being based on the opinion of the attorney general that county commissioners and members of school boards must be nominated by the county at large.

The board then took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m., May 5th, and at that time proceeded as follows:

The treasurer's report for April was examined and approved.

It was agreed to accept the contract with the White company for a trial order of one of the company's five-ton trucks and the chairman was instructed to file same and file copy.

Commissioner Murray was instructed to repair road from New Smyrna to county line, and the road superintendent was instructed to put grader on said road where necessary.

The report of citizens of DeLeon, Glenwood and Broomville, showing that \$4,000 had been raised by said communities toward the hard surfacing of new road from DeLeon to DeLand road was ordered filed.

The miscellaneous bills against the county were then examined and approved and warrants drawn in payment of same.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES

VOTERS OF DAYTONA RATIFY

\$50,000 BOND ISSUE BY OVER-

WHELMING MAJORITY AT A

SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

At the special city election held last Tuesday the voters of Daytona, by the overwhelming majority of 69 to 10, ratified the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for improvements and additions to the public school system of the city.

The election passed off very quietly, the small number of votes cast showing that from the start the opposition to the measure was so small that the supporters of the bond issue did not deem it necessary to work for the successful carrying of the point. Subsequently the returns were early announced, and with the announcement of the result came the assurance that before another year rolls around Daytona will have, without doubt, the largest and most complete public school system of any city of its size in the state.

Contemplated changes and additions will mean two new graded schools in the city, one in the north, and one in the southern section, each of the new buildings to take care of half the white pupils in the city up to and including the fourth grades. The present handsome new structure on Bay street will house the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and the high school, as at present, until some time in the future additions can be built to the two new buildings that will enable them to take care of all the graded schools, using the Bay street building strictly for high school, which will be as it should be. There can be no doubt but that the average student will feel a greater incentive to work for a successful conclusion of school duties, if at the end of the grammar school days he can

go to a new building, with new surroundings and inspirations, to finish the school work.

Improvements which are at this time very necessary are also planned for the colored schools, which may mean a similar system of two new small buildings, probably of frame construction, in that section of the city lying west of Second street. It may be a surprise to many to know that in Daytona there are practically as many colored students attending the public schools as there are attending the public school on Bay street.

LADIES TOOK PART IN SUCCESSFUL BEAR HUNT

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Mrs. T. O. Milton and Miss Gertrude C. Wall, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgess on their farm at Beresford, returned home Wednesday evening in company with Messrs. John Milligan, Fred Stone and A. J. Malby, who went over to Beresford in the morning to join Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Milton and Miss Wall on a bear hunt, which proved a very short and successful one. Within three minutes of the time the dogs were put out they jumped a big black bear which was shot by Mr. Burgess close to the DeLand landing on the St. Johns river. The bear was a handsome one and weighed between 400 and 450 pounds.

FLORIDA YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT ENTERPRISE

Plans are fast being completed for the Florida Young Woman's conference to be held at Epworth Inn on Lake Monroe opposite Sanford, June 24th to July 8th, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together all the girls and young women in the state who may not have the opportunity of attending other conferences or summer camps, for their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development in these two weeks of fellowship together. All the joys of the out-of-doors and the freedom of camp life are to be combined with special conference features; Bible and mission study classes out under the trees; technical councils for the college girls and Sunday school workers; inspirational talks around the camp fire in the evening, or by the lake; talks on the various forms of service which is being given to the world today, and, in general, to give these young women who attend a vision of the "more abundant life," and of their place in the world.

The camp fire girls are especially invited to make this their summer camping experience, and they will have opportunity to win many honors under expert leadership.

Worth of Knowledge.

There must be a best way to build a house and a best way to train a child (because there is always a best and a worst in everything in all the world); and the immeasurable value of a well-trained child should be quite sufficient inducement to determine mothers and fathers to master the matter at any cost.

Twin Mysteries.

Among the mysteries unfathomable are why a man wants to wear side whiskers and why a city wants to hold a world's fair.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Fearful the Worst.

Arthur suffered so severely from toothache, due to a bad tooth, that his father finally insisted upon the aching slinger's removal. The little lad bore up bravely under the operation, but seemed troubled on the way home. At last he voiced the cause of his anxiety. "Papa," he asked, pale and trembling, "am I a cripple now?"

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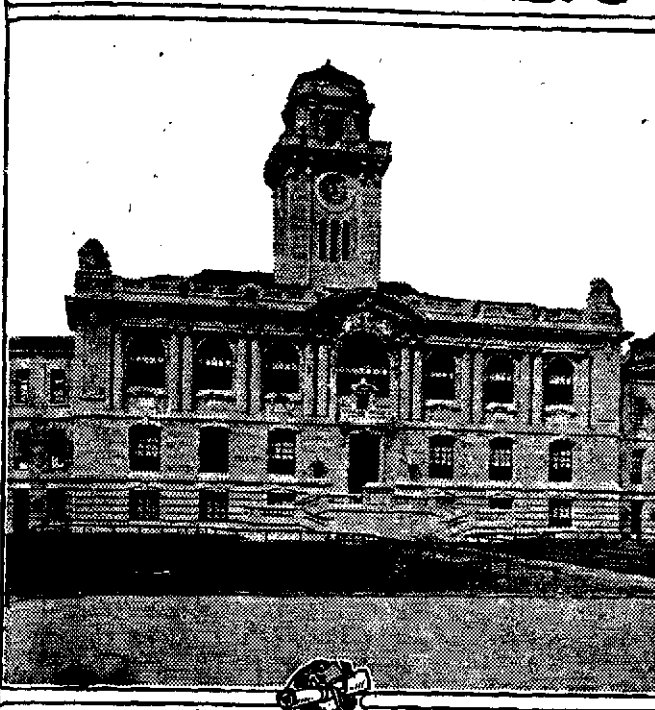
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GRADUATION WEEK AT ANNAPOLIS



ACADEMIC BUILDING, NAVAL ACADEMY

REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, May 9.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

H. S. Thomas and Julia E. Thomas to Joseph T. Deckman, part of section 33, township 15, range 30.

R. L. Miller to R. A. Wilson, lots 36 and 37, block 3, Miller's sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, Howry's, DeLand.

Electa Gifford to L. B. Bouchelle, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 31, sub. of Inwood.

Ada G. Massey to Proctor D. Graham, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Massey's sub. of lots 2 and 3, block 31, Orange City.

Harriet P. Starkweather to C. E. Stewart, Jr., east 9 acres of E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ section 32, township 16, range 30.

Myrtle E. Freeman to J. S. Clark, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Laure E. Wall's sub. of lots 12, 13 and 14, and W 1-3 of lot 11, block 52, M. & C. Daytona.

Bessie A. Shoemaker and Harry Shoemaker to Susan M. Nelson, S 55 feet of N 110 feet of W 120 feet of lot 6, block 8, Hodgman's Daytona.

L. O. Smith and Eva Crowell Smith to M. H. Zuber et al, N½ of lot 2, block 17, Hodgman's, Daytona.

Joseph Eddington and Harriet Eddington to Georgia A. Wingate, lots 11 and 12, Coleman's sub. of a portion of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Daytona.

Frances D. Mathews to Frank H. Mathews, lot 48, town of Blake, Halifax river, East Florida.

Frances D. Mathews to Walter H. Mathews, lot 42, Blake.

Otto R. Kirchoff and Mary J. Kirchoff to Matthew Schroeder, S½ of lots 1, block 23, DeLeon Springs.

William Schlotterlein and Katie Schlotterlein to Fred H. Newcomb, N 50 feet of W 100 feet of lot 7, block 28, Holly Hill.

John R. Wetherell and Anna D. Wetherell to D. J. Miller, trustee, SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of section 21, township 17, range 30.

Eliza Howard and E. L. Howard to H. H. Bradley, lot 5, block 9, sub. of Ormond.

D. B. Tutén and C. P. Garrison to Manuel Sanchez, lots 5, 6, 25, 26, 27 and 48, Mace's sub in Lake Helen.

E. J. White to Adelaide V. Sprague, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 3, second sub. of blocks 45, 46 and 47, Howry's, DeLand.

M. E. Freeman to J. E. Oates, lots 20 and 24, also lots 4, 21, 22 and 23, block 2, Norwood.

Joseph D. Braddock to Willie W. Marshall, land in town of Blake.

Albert Dickinson and Emma L. Dickinson to W. Frank Clark, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Orange City.

S. H. Smythe and May E. Smythe to May E. Smyth, lots 239, 299 and 300, block 22, New Smyrna.

R. A. Wilson and Carrie Watts to Wilson to Mrs. M. J. Harrison, S 100 feet of lots 24, 27, 28, 29, 40, block

Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty Co., lots 2 and 4, block 8, Halifax Beach.

Agreement for Deed—

J. A. Erickson and Sarah J. Erickson to W. C. Cannons, lot 1, Chapman's subdivision of N¼ of block 6, DeLand.

R. B. F. Roper and M. Leidersdorf to R. J. Hamilton, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Luman Ward sub. of W½ of SE¼ of section 13, township 16, range 33.

Administrator's Deed—
S. H. Barber to S. H. Smyth, lots 298, 299, 300, block 22, New Smyrna.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses—

Tom Zuber and Bessie Louise Morrison.

Wilbur Yarbrough and Thelma Ruth.

George Drady and Carrie I. Pixton.

Frank Sullivan and Lillian Swan.

Probate Proceedings—

Application for letters of administration on estate of Margaret J. Van Dorn for William H. Van Dorn.

Minutes of Court—

Thos. E. Register vs. Essie Blalock et al, foreclosure.

Edyth I. Jameson vs. Henry Allen Jameson; final decree of divorce.

Mary D. Leary vs. James Newman et al; final decree of foreclosure.

Caroline M. Ulrich vs. Carl T. Ulrich; divorce.

Chancery Suits—

Petition for removal of disabilities of William J. Gardiner.

Common Law Suits—

R. A. Maghabghab vs. Mrs. J. F. Olive; assumpsit.

E. E. Ropes vs. O. H. Davis; assumpsit.

Volusia County Real Estate Co. vs. DeLand Realty Co.

C. A. Furen vs. Frances A. Smith; assumpsit.

WILL REDUCE TAX MILLAGE

GOVERNOR TRAMMELL WILL REDUCE PENSION TAX MILLAGE

AND POSSIBLY MILLAGE ON TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Under the law which provides that the governor may order a reduction in the tax millage for state purposes, Governor Park Trammell several months ago, after some preliminary investigation, was impressed that it would be practicable for him to order a reduction in the millage for pension purposes for the year 1914. He followed up his preliminary consideration of the matter by addressing a letter to Hon. W. V. Knott, comptroller, who keeps the pension records, asking for information upon this subject. The comptroller last week replied to the governor's letter of February 28th, asking for information. In this reply the comptroller expressed the opinion that the millage can be reduced one mill. This information agrees with the views of Governor Trammell, as he took the position when he began the investigation that the status of the pension fund was such that he could not doubt reduce the pension tax millage from one to one and one-half mills. The governor says he will unquestionably make and order reducing this tax at least one mill, and that he is further considering all the information which he has before him, and if possible will make the reduction even more than one mill.

Under the law the governor also has authority to reduce the two mills tax for general state purposes if he finds it practicable to do so. The governor has, for several months, been considering the advisability of also reducing this millage. He is asking for information from the tax commission, the comptroller and the assessing officers, and says that while he cannot at this time say definitely that a reduction can be made, but from his investigation thus far he is hopeful that he will be able to make substantial reduction in the two mills tax for general state purposes.

Most Important Sense.
Man's sense of smell can be of the greatest assistance to him in seeking the beneficial and avoiding the dangerous. The neglect of this one important sense has necessarily kept mankind backward. It, therefore, rests with the educators of the future to properly train and pay attention to odors, so that everyone may be able to distinguish seven octaves of smell or a great spectrum of odors.

Daily Thought.
Part of our good consists in the endeavor to do sorrows away, and in the power to sustain them when the endeavor fails; to bear them nobly, and thus help others to bear their sorrows as well.—Leigh Hunt.

DAYTONA

T. F. Williams was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday of last week.

S. A. Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., who had been visiting his brother, J. B. Garrison, and family for a few days, left Monday for his far western home.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps and daughter, Miss Alice Phelps, who have been here during the season with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane, left last Friday on their return to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson rejoined Mr. Thompson last Saturday afternoon at their Daytona Beach home, returning from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting relatives for a month or more.

Mrs. T. F. Curtis returned Monday from Jacksonville with her father, Maj. J. N. Russell of Seabreeze, whom she had accompanied to the metropolis last week to attend the Confederate reunion.

In addition to the warehouse James Rix also purchased from E. L. Bond the office building of the Dayton lumber yard and it was moved the latter part of last week by W. C. Perry to Mr. Rix's lot on First street between Volusia and Magnolia avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seims closed their winter home on South Beach street Tuesday and departed for the north to spend the summer in St. Paul, Minn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Seims' sister, Mrs. Thos. Setton, who had again been with them during the winter.

Miss Gertrude Quigg of Miami visited her brother, H. E. Quigg, and family at their home on North Beach street from Saturday until Monday when she went to Orlando to spend a week or more with relatives in that city, but will return to Daytona again before going home to Miami.

Miss Helen Jones, who had been visiting relatives at this place for two or three weeks, being the guest of her uncle, Laurence Thompson, and family, at Daytona Beach, departed last Saturday on the return to her home in Vincennes, Ind. Miss Jones made many friends during her short stay and had a very enjoyable visit.

O. A. Hopkins, winter resident of Port Orange, was a pleasant visitor at the Gazette-News office Monday, coming in to arrange for the paper to follow him to his northern home, Belfast, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have outstaid about all the other winter residents of Port Orange, but are preparing to leave soon for Belfast.

Mrs. L. Hobbs, who recently closed her store on Magnolia avenue for the summer, left Tuesday for Bemus Point, N. Y., where she will conduct a summer business. Mrs. Hobbs is having a 'cosy coquina bungalow erected on her lot on the river front in Allandale this summer, with the purpose of remaining here during the summers hereafter.

J. H. Harrison of Sparta, Ga., visited his son, A. M. Harrison, and wife from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Harrison is a Confederate veteran and came on to Daytona from Jacksonville where he had been attending the reunion. Mr. Harrison was a member of the Twenty-seventh Georgia Infantry, enlisting at the age of 16 years. His visit was a pleasant surprise to his son, who had not seen him for eight years.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, state evangelist of the Christian church, who conducted revival services at the Christian church in the early part of March, will return to Daytona in June for a tent meeting of several weeks' duration. Mr. Woodward is an earnest and able worker and the meetings in March resulted in many conversions.

Miss Mildred F. Warner, who was employed as linotype operator in the Gazette-News office the past season during the life of the Daily News, and has, since the discontinuance of the daily, been enjoying a period of rest and a visit with friends down the coast, on the St. Johns and in this city, left last Friday for her home in Mackinaw, Ill. Miss Warner while here made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Tice on West Magnolia avenue.

In the face of the disastrous woods fire that burned two houses in north Holly Hill last Saturday and also threatened the town of Ormond, a negro, employed by a winter resident of Seabreeze, engaged in clearing some lots on the river front in the southern part of Holly Hill, Monday, was lightening his labors by setting fire to the marsh grass along the river road, putting the town in jeopardy again from that quarter, should the fire get beyond his control.

Mrs. R. J. Malby returned Sunday from Jacksonville where she had been for several days last week to witness the Confederate reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller closed their winter home on Ivy Lane Monday and departed for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neill, who had been here for about three weeks with Mrs. A. E. Barker at her South Ridgewood avenue home, left last Saturday on their return to Atlanta, Ga.

Jesse Karriek returned to the city from Jacksonville last Friday night, made a business trip to DeLand Saturday and left the same afternoon for Eau Gallie, where he is engaged in the photographic business.

Dr. C. C. Bohannon has purchased through A. E. Donnelly the residence property formerly owned by James Rix on South Palmetto avenue, opposite the Ivy Lane Inn. Dr. Bohannon will, it is said, have the buildings now on the place removed and a modern residence erected for his own occupancy.

Mrs. M. S. Kinnmouth of Asbury Park, N. J., who owns a winter home at the northeast corner of Ridgewood avenue and South street in this city, has purchased through A. E. Donnelly a lot on the ocean beach in the Oliver tract at Daytona Beach and will have a residence erected upon it in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sawyer of Saco, Maine, who have been here again during the winter, occupying a cottage on South Palmetto avenue, departed Sunday on their return north for the summer. Mr. Sawyer assisted J. P. Pollitz in his grocery store during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, who have lingered here since the closing of Mr. Baker's hotel, the Windsor, on South Beach street, left last Friday on their return to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., accompanied by Capt. E. D. Lindberg, who is in Mr. Baker's employ and whose wife had preceded him to Saratoga Springs.

Miss Minnie Martin, trained nurse, who was in Daytona both the past and previous winter seasons, making her headquarters with Mrs. A. E. Barker on South Ridgewood avenue, left last Saturday for her home in Boston, Mass., stopping enroute for a few days of Atlanta, Ga., to which city she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neill and Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. William Wetherell and children returned from Jacksonville Sunday and rejoined Mr. Wetherell at their home on North Beach street. Mrs. Wetherell went up to Jacksonville during the Confederate reunion last week and remained for a few days' longer visit with a sister in the metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leland left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the greater part of the summer as guests at the Margo Terrace. The month of October, however, they expect to spend at the Georgian hotel in Atlanta, Ga., returning to Daytona to make their home during the winter at the Gables hotel, where they have engaged accommodations for the season.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Roland left for Lookout Mountain last week. They expect to return here in the fall and make their home here.

J. A. Baggett and Mrs. K. Haney left this morning for Jacksonville to attend the reunion.

Mrs. A. S. Putten, who has been in Dr. Bohannon's hospital a few days, is expected to return home today.

C. F. Wetherell has bought and moved in the store recently vacated by his sister, Mrs. Putten.

Vet Cave came up from Palm Beach Sunday. He is on his way to the reunion and stopped here to see his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Miller and children left Saturday for Miami, where they expect to make their home.

John E. Byne went up to Jacksonville this morning to take in the Confederate reunion.

J. Fitch Walker and Mrs. Murdock expect to move over the store this week.

J. H. Dates, Alvin B. C. Davenport and W. H. Hegth spent several days of last week on a fishing trip at the inlet on board Mr. Heath's launch, Eleanor.

V. C. Fuquay went up to Jacksonville yesterday to see the Confederate reunion. He expected to return Friday or Saturday.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending May 11, as reported by Frank J. Nordmann, cooperative observer:

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
5	91	68	.00
6	91	67	.00
7	94	69	.00
8	91	67	.00
9	83	64	.00
10	83	54	.00
11	81	56	.00

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34x3 1/2	12.40	3.00
32x4	13.70	3.35
33x4	14.80	3.50
34x4	16.80	3.60
36x4	17.85	3.90
35x4 1/2	19.75	4.85
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A Giveaway

By WALTER C. RADCLIFFE

While making a tour in Spain I stopped one evening at a little hostelry in the province of Cordova. It was quite dark before I ate my supper, and the table was dimly lighted by a couple of candles. But behind me was an open door through which streamed a bright light from a kerosene lamp hanging in the hall. During the evening I sat at the supper table reading, being alone, with no one to talk to. I spent the time thus till 10 o'clock, when I closed my book and pushed back my chair preparatory to going to my room and to bed.

Just as I did so I saw on the white wall before me a shadow of a figure. The head and shoulders only were defined, and even from these I could not tell whether the person behind me was man or woman. I sat looking at it before turning to see who it was, for it was immovable, and I fancied that it was watching me. One thing about it arrested my attention. The shadow of the head was so shaped as to convince me that either the face or the back was turned directly toward me. That which I noticed especially was that while one ear cast a shadow the other did not. I was speculating how this could be when I saw the shadow of an arm slowly raised. In the hand was something, either club or knife.

I did not stop to consider whether I was about to make myself ridiculous; I instinctively ducked under the table. There I remained a few minutes and, hearing no sound, peeped from under the cloth. Seeing no one, I slowly crawled out, keeping an eye open for any one who might be lying for me. I stood and looked about me. The shadow had disappeared. I was alone. Looking downward, I saw something red on my trousers. I put my hand on it. It was wet, there was a slit in the cloth. I pulled up my trousers and saw that the calf of my leg had been slit by some sharp instrument. The wound was still bleeding.

I had a problem to decide, and quickly. Some one had intended to murder me, doubtless with a view to appropriating my effects, but the attempt had been foiled by my quick duck. I was still in danger. What should I do? Go out into the darkness or remain where I was? I decided that my best chance was to pretend to be undisturbed till I could get at my revolver, which was in my room.

"Landlord!" I called. "A light. I am going to bed."
"Si, senor," and he brought me a candle.

"I fell asleep over my book and dreamed that some one was going to murder me. I ducked under the table. Wasn't it ridiculous?"
"Ridiculous! Yes, certainly."

"Well, good night."
My first act on reaching my room was to lock the door, the second to examine my wound. It was some two inches long and about a quarter of an inch deep.

After deliberation I concluded to remain where I was till morning. Quite possibly the would be murderer was unaware that he had cut me, and the landlord might have been deceived by my story of a dream. I kept awake all night, with my revolver cocked in my hand. In the morning I missed the bedclothing, and after making such sounds as one would make in dressing I softly opened my door and looked carefully out into the hall. Seeing no enemy, I went downstairs. Reassured at the ordinary appearance of those getting breakfast, I determined to keep up my simulation, and, taking a seat at the breakfast table with my back to the wall, where I had seen the shadow, I deliberately partook of the meal, then went out, paid my bill and departed.

If the persons in that house had known what was in my mind—in other words, if I had not deceived them—I would never have been permitted to depart. I went to the city of Cordova and straight to a police station, where I told my experience to an officer. He was much interested in my story and when I had finished said:

"There are bandits in the mountains near where you were lodged, and we have for some time suspected that the landlord of the inn is in league with them. Persons have been missed, traced to that place, after which nothing has been learned concerning them. We will now set a trap for them."

I remained in Cordova several weeks, awaiting the results of the trapping. One day the landlord and half a dozen ill favored men who had been caught red handed were marched into the town to the police station. I went there and looked them over. The chief police officer inspected them and, going to one villainous looking man whose hair fell over his ears, pulled it aside and exposed a place where an ear should be, but it was not there.

"Hah—Jose Madrillo! So you have turned up again, eh?"
"The man of the shadow!" I exclaimed.

Madrillo was an old offender who had lost an ear in a fight. Why he did not keep his hair in position when he attacked me I don't know. I suspect, being among friends, he was careless and did not realize that his shadow was giving him away.

The landlord and the bandits except Madrillo were imprisoned. He was executed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator—

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination at the coming democratic primary in June, for State Senator from Volusia county. If again nominated, I promise to serve the people of Volusia county to the very best of my ability.

J. B. CONRAD.

For State Senator—

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Volusia county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary June 2, 1914. I have been a resident of this county for many years and know the county, its interests and its people well enough to serve them faithfully and well if nominated and elected. I will appreciate your support.

JAMES E. ALEXANDER.

For the Legislature—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for member of the legislature from Volusia county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary June 2. If nominated and elected I will serve the people and the best interests of Volusia county to the best of my ability. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.

H. G. PUTNAM.

For Representative—

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from Volusia county and respectfully ask for your vote and support at the primary June 2, 1914. If elected I will give my best efforts to serve the people in all matters.

HARRY A. HORN,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

For Tax Collector—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of Taxes for Volusia county on the democratic ticket in the primary election to be held June 2, 1914.

I refer to my past record as Tax Collector as a plea for your support in this election and promise to execute the duties of the office faithfully and honestly, as in the past.

Very respectfully,
D. P. SMITH.

For Tax Collector—

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for Volusia county subject to the June primary. If nominated and elected to this office, I will open tax books at Deland, the county seat, where they should be. If it is not illegal to do so, I will give ten per cent of the earnings of this office to the county school board to buy books for the children of parents who are too poor to buy books to send their children to school. I will give all precincts an opportunity to pay their taxes. I have served the good people of the county four years as county commissioner. After retiring from this office I received the appointment as road supervisor, and all they can charge me with is that I will try to do what I start out to do. I ask your support as I have been a life-time democrat, born and raised in Volusia county. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. D. BRADSHAW.

For County Treasurer—

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the people in the democratic primary.

If again favored by the people, I pledge myself to a continuation of that faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon me, with which I have endeavored to mark my administration of the past.

I assure you I shall appreciate your support and your vote.

J. J. VINZANT.

For Tax Assessor—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor of Taxes for Volusia county on the democratic ticket in the primary election, to be held June 2, 1914.

I ask the support of the taxpayers and all my friends at this time, especially, as I am giving my entire time to the adjustment of the valuations in this county under the new tax commission law, and I promise you that my long experience and extended information on these lines will be used to protect my constituents

for the next two or three years if I am re-elected. Very respectfully,
S. B. WILSON.

For County Commissioner—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5 on the democratic ticket at the primary to be held June 2, 1914, and assure the voters that if nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and will serve the people to the best of my ability.

W. P. WILKINSON.

For County Commissioner—

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from the 4th district of Volusia county. I have been on the board for a short time and if my work has been satisfactory I will appreciate the support of all democratic voters.

Very respectfully,
J. D. MALEY.

For County Commissioner—

To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for member of the Board of County Commissioners from district No. 2 in the primary June 2. If nominated and elected I will serve the district and the people of the county faithfully and honestly. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.

M. M. BOND.

For County Commissioner—

(Second District)
To the democratic voters of Volusia county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district of Volusia county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to devote myself especially to the building of hard roads throughout my district and the county. I respectfully request your vote and support.

W. C. CANNONS.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards.

FIRE DESTROYS ORANGE
TREES NEAR OAK HILL.

Fire, probably started from a spark from a passing locomotive, swept through a part of the country south of Oak Hill Sunday, causing heavy losses to H. G. Putnam and H. Guiler in the destruction of orange trees in groves owned by these men.

The fire spread rapidly after getting a start because of the dry condition of trees and grasses and the valuable orange trees were burned before the spread of the flames could be checked.

Lost—Key ring containing number of keys. Geo. P. Johnson tag on the ring. Finder return to New Smyrna Bottling works.

Max Barber was kicked in the head by a horse Monday and so severely injured he was taken to a hospital for attention.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub May 1; last pub. May 22)
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of Volusia County, Florida, hereby calls and orders an election to be held in each of the following Special Tax School districts in Volusia County, Florida, on Tuesday, May 26th, A. D., 1914, for the following purposes:

- First: To elect three persons, trustees of each of said Special Tax School districts for two succeeding years;
- Second: To determine the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually for two succeeding years in each of said Special Tax School districts:
- No. 8, New Smyrna.
 - No. 9, Oak Hill.
 - No. 12, Ariel.
 - No. 19, Glencoe.
 - No. 30, Hawks Park.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, at a regular meeting of the said board on April 6th, A. D., 1914.

GEO. F. CROUCH,
Chairman of Board of Public Instruction.

ATTEST:
(Seal)
C. R. M. SHEPPARD,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Secretary of Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida.

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32x4	18.00
33x4	19.50
34x4	20.40
35x4	21.00
36x4	22.00
35x4 1/2	26.00
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Our Free Offer. We are advertising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath—whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To every one sending us 50c and 5 stamps to cover shipping costs we will ship a big box of 20 regular 5c packages of the Spearmint Gum and include the elegant, "Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet absolutely free.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be leaving New Smyrna about the first of June to spend the summer months in Michigan, and will return to this city September 1st, to resume my practice here.

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LOCAL NEWS



Willie Woodward spent the last of the week in Jacksonville.

Rev. J. Q. Wells has moved into the McLane house at Hawks Park.

Miss Elizabeth Stiling of Daytona was the guest of Miss Cecelia Baldwin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hibbard returned the last of the week from her visit with relatives and friends in DeLand.

W. E. Connor and wife left Sunday for New York. They will spend the rest of the summer in New York and New Jersey.

*Did you know C. G. Herrick will at you new glasses without a prescription if you will just bring him one or more of the broken pieces?

The local ice plant has been working over time this week to furnish ice to the people of Daytona because of the breaking down of the plant in that city.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Rogero returned the last of the week from their wedding trip to Palm Beach and Miami, and are now at home in the new home on Canal street.

John Y. Detwiler returned Sunday from Jacksonville, where he had been several days taking in the sights of the big Confederate reunion, having gone to Jacksonville from Walpole, where he was visiting his daughter.

Bishop-elect Curley has gone to New York to remain until the last of this month, when he will return to St. Augustine to stay until consecration, which will be some time early in June. After that he will make St. Augustine his permanent residence.

A Few Bargains for This Week

80 acres first-class pine land one mile from the city at \$12.50 per acre.

120 acres two and one-half miles from the city, one-half mile from railway, \$5.00 per acre.

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L. B. F. Roper

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PIONEER RESIDENT IS CALLED MRS. F. W. SAMS PASSES AWAY

(Continued from page one)

its deepest sympathy in this hour of their great loss; be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Capt. F. W. Sams and family, and a copy be presented to H. H. Sams; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be preserved with the records of the club and a copy presented to the New Smyrna newspapers for publication.

Resolution of Sympathy—

At the last regular meeting of the New Smyrna board of trade, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from this earthly home to that eternal one above, Mrs. F. W. Sams, one of the pioneer residents and one of the best known and most loved women of New Smyrna, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the board of trade as a body and the members individually extend heartfelt sympathy to Capt. F. W. Sams and the members of his family in this bereavement and the loss to them, and to ourselves, of the kind and charitable wife and mother, and friend to all in need;

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Capt. F. W. Sams and family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy be presented to the New Smyrna newspapers for publication."

M. LEIDERSDORF,

H. I. HAMILTON,

H. L. ROOD, Committee.

H. T. Hofreiter was on the sick list several days this week.

Kenneth McCullough came down from Hastings Tuesday for a visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Ida Ashton of Fort Lauderdale spent several days last week as the guest of relatives in this city.

William McEver, who is a student at the Florida Military academy in Jacksonville, spent several days last week at his home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Mann came over from DeLand Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Sams and visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Sams.

W. D. Bradshaw of Daytona, county road supervisor, was in the city Wednesday and while here announced that he is now qualified as a candidate for the nomination for county tax collector in the primary next month.

S. D. Peacock, game warden of Volusia county, was acquitted last week by the county criminal court of the charge of attempting to defraud Volusia county. The sentiment appears to be that it was an attempted frame-up on the game warden.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN FREE PIANO CONTEST.

The interest continues in the voting contest for the player piano to be given away by the Pitzer Furniture & Hardware company, and the result of the voting up to Wednesday night was as follows:

1	2,353
4	3,500
8	2,875
20	2,200
35	20,135
43	2,300
45	2,305
52	43,995
56	4,000
62	2,635
64	4,500
67	14,535
74	3,085
78	2,550
81	2,540
84	11,084
92	2,260
93	3,165
98	2,500
102	2,850
104	2,900
105	4,209
109	3,015
119	2,310
122	2,500
124	7,285
125	5,340
133	2,070
141	2,400
149	4,860
146	12,215
150	2,800
158	3,380
164	5,735
167	42,500
168	6,820
171	2,630
182	9,819
187	5,755
188	4,000
198	7,240
203	6,450
208	3,200

BARGAINS FOR THE 15th

We are omitting an itemized

price list this 15th, but

we are, however,

making

some

REMARKABLY

LOW

PRICES

and to show you, we quote the following:

Best Hams . . . 20c

Dry Salt Bacon . 15 1/2c

Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1

Sweet Potatoes, good

sound stock, per bu. \$1

These low cash prices apply as well to our full line of seasonable goods for picnics, outings and home use.

We have a splendid line of

VEGETABLES

coming in now, such as Cucumbers, Squash, String Beans, Beets, Carrots, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, New Potatoes, etc.

This 15th Bargain Opportunity gives you a splendid chance to stock up with groceries for the month

New Smyrna Grocery Co.



TO MAKE ROOM for young stock we are now offering for sale 100 White Leghorn Hens at 75c each

Oaks Poultry Farm
NEW SMYRNA.

A Hole In His Pocket

How often we remark of the spender, that "His money burns a hole in his pocket." A pocket check book never burns a hole. Its effect is just the opposite. The man who keeps his money in the bank, does not enjoy drawing checks, and considers every expenditure carefully.

The moral effect of carrying a check book is sufficient reason for having a bank account. A pocket check book always saves money for the man who has it.

THE FIDELITY BANK
OF NEW SMYRNA

FREIGHT WRECK BLOCKS TRACK SEVERAL HOURS.

When several cars in a freight train jumped the rails just south of Eau Gallie Monday morning the main line track was blocked so effectively that Oversea Limited train No. 86 was held up for several hours and did not reach this city until after noon.

It is said that when the cars jumped the rails one of them, a tank car, exploded and set fire to several box cars, four being burned. One of these is said to have been loaded with lard and one with hams. The wrecking outfit was called from this city to clear the track so trains could get through.



Baptist Church—

Sunday services as follows Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching service at 11 a. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday No evening service next Sunday, as the congregation will unite in the union service at the Congregational church.

First Methodist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m., G. L. Branning, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. N preaching service Sunday evening, as the congregation will unite with the other congregations of the city in a union service at the Congregational church.

HAWKS PARK

Mr and Mrs. C. M. McLeod left Sunday for their home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Emily McGregor left Monday for Coronado beach to spend a week or ten days before going north for the summer.

Mr and Mrs. Z. P. Vose, who have been spending the winter at the Park, left Wednesday for their home in Minneapolis.

The Wilson brothers, Seeley B and J. T., who have spent the winter at Turner's Landing, left Sunday for their home in Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Thursday of last week A. B. Wilkinson and his brother George made a trip in their launch to the Banana river and Cape Canaveral looking up the possibilities of the saw palmetto berry crop. They returned Sunday night.

A jolly picnic party left the Park last Sunday morning for Turner's Landing in the faithful launch Meruet. The party was made up of Mrs. F. N. Heal, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman, Misses Margaret Freeman, Emily McGregor, Quinton Parker, Leone and Lemita Lamboley, Messrs Gilbert Ballantyne, Bernard Noble, Robbins Vrooman, Harrison and Alvin Brown, Floyd Murray and Harry Miller. They all had a fine time and returned home by moonlight, a tired but happy crowd.

Read the New Smyrna News.

What About Crex Rugs And Linoleum . . .

for Summer. Mosquito Bars, Screening for Windows, Door Screens, Fly Catchers and Fly Swats. Ice Cream Freezers.

Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Co.

The Oldest

The Best

The Reliable

Our Correspondents

DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, May 14.—Rev. H. H. Bowen delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church to the senior class of the Seabreeze Daytona Beach high school in the presence of a large congregation for this season of the year. He took for his theme, "The Responsibilities of Life," and his words were instructive and thought-provoking. Special music by the choir was much enjoyed. The graduating class and pupils of the school occupied the front seats. The altar was richly decorated with flowers.

Special meetings will be held at the M. E. church, beginning next Sunday morning by Dr. Nichols of Buchanan, W. Va., a well-known evangelist, and will continue through the week or longer. Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor in charge, will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist church at Daytona at the Sunday morning service.

C. L. Horn has started work on a one-story, cement block building for himself on Seabreeze avenue adjoining the Pinewood cemetery on the east.

Dr. J. P. Esch, who last week accompanied one of his patients north, returned home Monday. While away Dr. Esch took occasion to visit his daughter, Miss Elrene Esch, who is attending school at the Ohio university, Athens, Ohio.

Miss Parker came over from Orange City and was a guest of Miss Myrtle Freeman at Pinehurst several days last week. She left Wednesday on her return to Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Treglow, who were occupying W. S. Olds' winter cottage on Hollywood avenue, have moved into their beautiful new home on Halifax avenue, which has just been completed by Contractor Gove. It is one of the three attractive new winter homes which have been erected within the last year by three friends, the other two being Messrs. Robt. S. Holmes and Smith G. Young.

The Leisure Hour club held the first meeting of the season last Thursday afternoon at Pinehurst. Mrs. Bernard, season leader, presiding until the new season leader, Mrs. Bigelow was elected, to whom the gavel was then surrendered, the program for the afternoon following. Mexico was the subject of the afternoon study. Miss Butler told the story of the settlement and early history. Mrs. Bigelow read a paper prepared by Mrs. Simpson on the country from early times to the present crisis. Miss Kelly read a magazine article, giving a biographical sketch of Pancho Villa. "The Tiger." Mrs. Randall read the resolutions of the Georgia club of women endorsing President Wilson's Mexican policy. Mrs. Bernard gave an account of the siege and investment of Durango in 1911 by Madero's army, written by her niece, who was a resident of Durango at that time. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were extended to Mrs. Alice G. Godsmark, assistant season leader, who was absent on account of serious illness. Fruit punch was served at the social hour. Mrs. W. H. Freeman, hostess, assisted by Miss Freeman. The next meeting will be held at the home of the season leader, Mrs. A. T. Bigelow, on North Halifax avenue at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 21. A happy spirit of reunion pervaded the meeting, and while the personnel of the club is somewhat changed by the dropping out of those who expect to spend most of the summer north, there was quite an acquisition of new members and will be for the next meeting or two. The club motto is, "As You Like It."

Mr. and Mrs. Herron, who were occupying Idlewood cottage on Mitchell avenue, left Monday on their return to Boyne City, Mich.

Dr. A. T. Davis has taken rooms with Mrs. Moon at the Palm.

O. S. Gaskill of Burgen, Ind., season guest at the Palm, and popular ladies' man, left last week on his return home.

Mrs. Susan Sherwood closed her winter home on Hollywood avenue and left Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., her summer home town.

Mrs. Randell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, regular winter residents, who have been on Hollywood avenue the past season, left Tuesday on their return to New York and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Binghamton, N. Y., who have had rooms at Urdora cottage, joined the departing throng this week on their return north.

Mrs. Delmore and daughter, who conducted the White House the past season, have released the house of E. L. Howard for a year, and decided to remain this summer and keep it open.

Mrs. Nellie B. Havilan and Mrs. Emily Rasey of Beloit, Wis., who occupied apartments in the Horn block on Seabreeze avenue, have returned north.

Attorney Horn was a DeLand visitor Tuesday.

Jas. H. Haight, winter resident, has purchased of Dr. John F. Morrisey a lot on Peninsula drive, Seabreeze. J. E. D. Graves, real estate agent, transacted the sale.

Mrs. Minnie Owen, who spent the season in Mrs. Powell's apartment house on Harvey street, left Tuesday on her return north.

Mrs. Frank Smith came over from Palatka and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Harroun this week.

The following parties from Sanford motored over to the beach and were guests at the Breakers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bates and Misses Dorothy Davis and Mae Thrasher, and G. R. Herndon and S. Yarmouth. Other guests from the interior were J. O. Miller and wife, C. T. Mallard and wife of Orlando, and Miss Matty Brooks, Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Ross, who came over from Sanford with Dr. Howard and his daughter, Miss Morrison, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn of a week. The doctor says the beach is getting entirely too thickly settled for him—that he will have to pull out before long and hunt for another such sequestered spot as this was when he bought a lot and built his cottage.

Quite a party from Sanford joined the house party at the Indiana house on Atlantic avenue Sunday for the day's outing, including Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Ashborn Herndon, and Mrs. Douglas and baby, daughter of Mrs. Goodhue, who is chaperoning the crowd of young people.

Misses Tichenor, who were located on the beach the season past, and are regular winter visitors, left Tuesday on their return to Waukeesha, Wis. It is their present intention to spend next winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitsett and son, Ernest, came over from Eustis Saturday and are at the Whitsett cottage for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Geo. W. Buckner, who has been in feeble health for several months, is gradually gaining her strength so that she can get out a little.

The town council met in regular session Monday night. A plan for a building permit presented by George Carey was referred to the building committee. An article of agreement between Theo Senstak and the town of Daytona Beach was ordered filed. A communication was read from Chas. S. Powell of DeLand, who is seeking a franchise to construct and maintain a telephone system in Daytona Beach. The writer expressed a wish to discuss the matter before the council. It was the sense of the board that it was ready to take the question up with Mr. Powell. A. S. Randall, as lowest bidder, received the contract for shelling and marling Lennox avenue. Alderman Shoemaker gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, present an ordinance regulating the operation of motor-propelled vehicles and stationary internal combustion engines. An ordinance abolishing and vacating Grandview avenue south of a plat known as Atlantic City, passed on first and second reading. On motion the council favored the mayor issuing his proclamation for clean-up day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards came over from Orlando Thursday for two or three weeks' visit with her mother at the Van Valzah house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neild of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who were occupying a flat on North Atlantic avenue, returned home last week.

The Daytona Beach library will be opened Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock during the remainder of the summer.

The following Orlando party are enjoying a house party in the Indiana house on Atlantic avenue: Mrs. Gnohu, chaperone, Sanford; Misses Sweeting, Talmadge, Dawn, Johnson and F. Thompson and W. J. Prichard.

The Daytona Beach library club has secured the deeds for the library lot, located one lot north of the corner of Seabreeze avenue on the west side of Peninsula drive. It is understood that the club has turned the lot over to the town of Daytona Beach with a proviso restricting its use to library purposes. Now let the monied men and women of the community step forward and help the town to erect a library building that will be a credit to it ten years from now.

Altered the Case.
Mrs. de Mover—"Good gracious! This is the noisiest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children scream!"
Maid—"They're your own children, mum."
Mrs. de Mover—"Are they? How the little darlings are enjoying themselves!"—Tit-Bits.

SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, May 13.—At a meeting of the school board in regular session the first Wednesday in May, an application from Prof. H. E. Wakefield for the position of principal of the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach school was read and accepted, and also an application from Miss M. E. Brown, present incumbent for position of assistant principal for the coming scholastic term. Mr. Wakefield and Miss Brown are both known in school circles for their good works. Mr. Wakefield filled the position of principal in the Seabreeze school for two or three terms most acceptably and has scores of friends in the two communities, while Miss Brown, whose talent and interest is always centered in her work, is regarded as one of the best high school teachers in the state. Professor D. D. Davis, who has filled all the requirements of an all-round, energetic, efficient principal and teacher in the school for the past two years, has other plans, and will not put in an application to return here next school term.

President Potter Off for California.

President E. L. Potter of the Clarendon hotel, who returned here after a short visit to New York, and has since been busy directing the closing of the hotel, cottages and other work incident to six months' absence, left Monday for the north in company with his party, which included his mother, Mrs. D. J. Potter, sister, Mrs. R. C. Wilkinson, little daughter, Helen, and maid, and Miss Bigelow, secretary. Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Bigelow stopped in Asheville, N. C., the former will be with Mr. and Mrs. Seely for a week or more before going on to Chicago, Ill., and later will join her brother in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Potter and the remainder of the family will meet Mrs. Potter in Evanston, Ill., where they will spend a couple of days before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Bigelow will spend most of the summer at Murray Bay, Canada, with her sister.

Through the agency of C. F. Burgman, real estate man, Dr. J. P. Esch has purchased of Mrs. Ada W. Powers lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 23. The property is located on Palmetto avenue north of Mrs. Powers' home. The doctor contemplates building on the lots at some future time.

C. F. Burgman has purchased the Sontag Investment company's equity in 20 lots in block 30, which comprises 5½ acres subdivided. Mr. Burgman has a force of 15 laborers at work underbrushing and clearing out such timber as it is thought desirable to get rid of. He has plans also for beautifying the tract, which extends from Glenview boulevard to Elps boulevard.

Dr. A. T. Bigelow has purchased of G. A. Klock the east half of block 9, between Ora and Earl streets.

General News Notes.

Mrs. J. B. Uebelhor returned Saturday from Sheephead Bay, N. Y., where she was called by the sudden death by apoplexy of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Sharkey. Mrs. Sharkey spent a season here with Mr. and Mrs. Uebelhor at their beautiful home, and is pleasantly remembered by Mrs. Uebelhor's friends, who extend to her their sympathy in her present bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Rogers closed their winter home on Glenview avenue and left Friday for Chicago, Ill., for a short time before going to their summer home in Traverse City, Mich., where Mrs. McConnell will again join them.

Miss Dean, who conducted the Raymond the past season, and left last week at the closing of the house, for Ridgely, Md., her home town, had news when she reached Jacksonville that her father was stricken with paralysis. Writing from Ridgely, she says her father's condition is somewhat improved, and they entertain the hope that he will recover sufficiently to be around again. Miss Dean further states that she has leased a hotel at Ocean City, Md., for the summer, and is getting busy for her opening next month.

Mrs. W. P. Weston, winter resident on North Halifax avenue, was called north earlier than she otherwise would have gone, on account of the sale of her home, and left Saturday on her return to Ontario, Ohio, to settle up the business.

A children's picnic, which will long be remembered by the young people who took part, was given by Mrs. Sydney Haigh at the Country clubhouse Saturday as a birthday anniversary celebration for Master Harry Haigh. Mr. Haigh took the children to the clubhouse in his commodious car, and a jolly crowd of 19, chaperoned by Mrs. Haigh, swarmed through the wide halls and big reception rooms, filling them for once with the sunshine of their presence. A game of peanut hunting with prizes, won by Master Lawson Diggett and Catherine Watson, and some out door games, with a picnic dinner, such as boys and girls dream about, filled all the essentials of a big, beautiful day for the

company of the young host, who carried off the honors well.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens of Sanford, and friend, Mrs. Rose J. Elliott of Sandusky, Ohio, left Monday afternoon after a week's stay at the Stevens' cottage home on North Halifax avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilmore have moved from the little cottage into their large house, which was leased last winter to Mrs. Dohn and her daughter, Miss Webster, who left for the north last week.

A noticeable improvement along the river front north of Ocean boulevard is the retaining wall, finished last week, extending from Mrs. McConnell's residential property to Glenview boulevard, and extending along the front of the following winter homes: L. W. Lott, W. B. Hatch, J. E. Williams and J. R. Wilcox.

Mrs. S. B. Gantz is anticipating the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Alwood of Charlottesville, Va., who will spend the summer with her mother. Mrs. Alwood is suffering from muscular rheumatism, and hopes to be benefited by the ocean ozone and change of climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Waterson and sister, Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Catherine, will close their winter home on North Halifax avenue and leave Sunday for Toronto, Ont., Canada, where they will spend several weeks before going on with Mrs. Baldwin to her home in Lillooet, British Columbia. Mrs. Baldwin, who has been a semi-invalid for a long time, came south for her health, and it is pleasant to note that she has improved during her stay here.

Mrs. B. B. Baggett and baby of Fairview avenue, Daytona, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Burgman and family at Seminole Lodge.

J. R. Tomlinson, Jack Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. D. F. Fuquay, Geo. P. Johnson, Thos. H. Keating and E. E. Johnson and others, attended the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville last week.

A fire, which smoldered from a brushheap broke out quite fiercely in a strip of woods between Ora and Butler boulevards Sunday about 11 o'clock, and but for the efforts of Marshal Lowe, assisted by the immediate neighbors, might have resulted in a serious conflagration. As it is numerous small growth and several large pines are killed. The punishment for letting a fire "get away" should be sufficiently intimidating, either by way of fine or imprisonment to correct the carelessness of those who for any reason have occasion to start fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, winter residents on Earl street, have returned to Illinois for the summer.

Mrs. Wasson and mother, Mrs. Baldwin, have closed their winter home on North Halifax avenue and left for a summer's absence in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriday and daughter and son, Miss Marie and Harlow, leave in a few days for Louisville, Ky., to attend the commencement and graduation program of H. L. Merriday, from the Louisville medical college. Dr. Merriday, who is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Merriday, will come home to take the state medical examination in order to establish himself in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson on North Halifax avenue enjoyed a visit from several of their old Marietta, Ga., friends, among others, Messrs. Fowler and John Benson, who came to Jacksonville to attend the Confederate reunion.

W. H. Dewees, L. H. Henry and nephew, Cliff Henry, came down from Marietta, Ga., in party to Jacksonville and at the close of the reunion made a flying trip to Seabreeze to visit a former neighbor, Mr. Kemp, and daughter, at their home on North Halifax avenue.

A card from Mrs. E. D. Langworthy, dated May 1, at Brennens, says all of their party are well and having a wonderful time. The post card contains a picture of the massive structure built at the head of the Apollinaries Springs.

Miss Lee Bowers, seventh and eighth grade teacher, gave her pupils an outing and picnic supper at Burgoyne's Point Friday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by the classes.

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION HELD IN DELAND.

Following are the results of the annual city election held on Tuesday of last week at DeLand:

For mayor—R. C. Bushnell, 122; John MacDiarmid, 206.

For clerk—J. A. Douglass, 74; G. T. Haynes, 153; Ernest L. Rowland, 94.

For treasurer—Grant Bly, 249.

For marshal—H. H. Marsh, 78; Lee Morris, 207; T. P. McBride, 2; M. H. Taratus, 39.

For councilmen—Godfrey Dreka, 219; R. E. Goodman, 239; D. J. Miller, 218; J. Archy Smith, 217; D. B. Tuten, 256; V. H. Voorhis, 226; W. M. Woodward, 235.

Apple Tree's Large Yield.
The largest apple tree in New York state is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1816, and it is on record that it once yielded 22 full barrels of apples in a season.

ORMOND.

ORMOND, May 14.—Dr. Deering J. Roberts and son, Harry Roberts, of Spring Hill, Tenn., are the guests of Dr. Roberts' niece, Mrs. Macon Thornton, on Palmetto street. Dr. Roberts was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and with his son has been in attendance at the reunion in Jacksonville the past week.

Miss Montgomery and Miss M. A. Stout, for some time guests of Mrs. J. D. Price, left for the north on Saturday.

Mrs. Colby Pinkerton, who has been quite ill for a few days, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, recently of Lebanon, Conn., have come to Ormond expecting to make this their home. They are now occupying "Palmetto Hurst," one of William Barker's cottages. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. James E. Frances and Mrs. Mahlan Whittlessey.

Foster S. Nims and daughter, Isabelle, who have been the guests of Mr. Nims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelly for the past two weeks, returned to Chicago on Friday. Mr. Nims is much pleased with Florida even in the summertime.

What proved to be a very serious fire on Saturday last started on the east side of the railroad, presumably from a spark off an engine, running east to the Halifax river within a block of the residence of J. R. Clements, and south into Holly Hill, a distance of about a mile, destroying three houses belonging to Messrs. King and Rogers, burning the undergrowth and denuding all the trees of their foliage. Within twenty minutes to half an hour after the alarm was given a hundred men were on the ground on the Ormond side fighting the fire with shovels, grub hoes, spades and whatever could be found to help out. They succeeded in controlling the element by backfiring from the bridge path near Mr. Clements' residence. The fire was controlled from the south side by the Holly Hill people with help from Daytona. Precautions are now being taken in Ormond to see that no fire, however small, is allowed to again get any headway, as everything is so very dry.

Leonard Knox and son, Donald, also W. F. Colby, attended the state horticultural convention recently held in Palatka.

Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Colby are in DeLand this week, guests of Mrs. Hattie Pollard.

PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, May 14.—Who said rain?

L. W. Sparkman leaves Friday for New York state where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heath have closed their store and left Monday for their former home near Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Nokes, wso, as usual, spent the winter in one of the Baker apartments, departed Tuesday for her home in Ohio.

"You can get nice, fresh country eggs down at Pattillo's almost any time, and just now for 20c the dozen; next door to the postoffice."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aldrich departed Monday morning for their summer home in New York, driving through to Jacksonville in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crews, after some days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bangs, left Monday afternoon for Fort Pierce where they are now making their home. The friends of Mr. Crews will be pleased to know that he is making rapid progress as a postal clerk, having recently received an advancement which carried with it an increase of pay.

Miss Cecelia Bangs accompanied her sister, Mrs. L. W. Crews to Fort Pierce for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Iva Livingston of Daytona, who has been spending several days with the Misses Bemis at Oak Ridge, returned home Monday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Fozzard expect to move up to the Brohm cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, within a few days.

"You can get nice, fresh country eggs down at Pattillo's almost any time, and just now for 20c the dozen; next door to the postoffice."

Jones McCrory and wife, accompanied by Mrs. McCrory's father, Mr. Egbert Carpenter, left Monday afternoon for their home in Charlevoix, Mich.

Rev. Partridge preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, but owing to a failure to secure help postponed the meeting that had been announced to some later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Gussie, and Kenneth, leave for Jacksonville where they will take the Clyde line for their summer home on Long Island. Dr. W. F. Love and family are enjoying a visit from the doctor's father

and mother, whose home is in Crawford, Ga.

Eme and Gramling Pattillo left Tuesday for Oak Hill to spend a few days with their uncle's family at Shiloh, on the head of Indian river.

Mrs. H. H. Knappe's sister, who has spent several weeks with her here, departed Monday afternoon.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. D. F. Butler the bakery was closed last week and will continue closed until she has had a short rest and vacation.

Misses Brock, Bernice Bemis, Eme Pattillo, Marion Stover, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Scott and friends, O. A. Hopkins, Leon Sparkman and Frank Tedder represented the list of Daytona visitors and shoppers last Monday afternoon.

A California nurseryman recently made the following statement: "There is no demand for seeds (sour orange seed) at anything in the orange line, as the freeze of two years ago and the low price of oranges this year has so discouraged people that they are not buying. We sold \$2,000 worth of sour orange seed last year but so far this year have been unable to dispose of the ten bushels now on hand. Have 200,000 small trees but practically no call for them." We are glad that such conditions do not exist in this section of the country.

"You can get nice, fresh country eggs down at Pattillo's almost any time, and just now for 20c the dozen; next door to the postoffice."

Pure Gold.

Pure gold is considered as divisible in respect to purity into 24 parts, each called a carat, (or karat), an old term for one-twenty-fourth of an ounce, Troy. Hence the phrase 18 carat fine means that 18 twenty-fourths is pure gold, and the remainder an alloy material. Ordinary gold chains and jewelry are usually only 14 carat fine, but wedding rings are 22 carats fine.

Football Not a Pigskin.

That phrase so much used in the football season, "chasing the pigskin," involves a popular error. The football is not made of pigskin, but of the hide of the calf or cow, and, for the cheaper variety, the skin of the sheep. Footballs of the ordinary grade are made in this country, but some of the finest, sold to those who are not particular about price, are imported from England, where the industry was an old one before it was started in America.

Found Old Coffin.

An old stone coffin without a lid and containing human bones and a silver coin with a Latin inscription entitled: Edward, King of England, Lord of Ireland, (Edward I. of England) was unearthed by workmen in St. Peter's lane, Leicester, England, a few days ago.

Lacking in Detail.

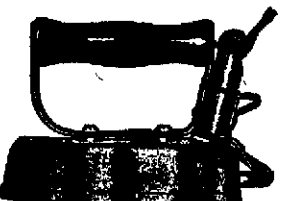
"So, there's another rupture of Mount Vesuvius," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning lather running down the mountain, but it don't tell how it got afire."—Tit-Bits.

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C. H. SAMS

New Smyrna Florida

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**FIERCE CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS
THROUGH NORTHERN PORTION
OF HOLLY HILL, LEAVING
BLACKENED WASTE IN WAKE.**

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)
One of the worst forest fires that has visited this section for several years swept through the northern portion of the town of Holly Hill and the territory between that town and Ormond at about noon last Saturday, leaving in its wake a blackened district of burned vegetation and the smoldering ruins of at least two houses.

The fire, which originated west of Ormond, probably from sparks from a locomotive or the burning of ties along the railroad right of way, and had been burning for a day or two, was fanned into fiercer energy Saturday by strong gusts of west wind which at times blew from southwest and again from north of west.

The heavy clouds of smoke drifting out over the river were seen from this city and several automobile parties started for the scene while the telephone was called into service to find out the location and extent of the fire which was sweeping southward and toward the river front. Word was received that the residents of the threatened section would be glad to have help in fighting the fire and protecting their homes from the devouring flames, and more automobiles hurried from this city with willing helpers, both men and women. Residents also of Kingston and Ormond were among the fire fighters.

Before any concerted action could be taken the fire had reached the vicinity of the northernmost dwelling houses in Holly Hill, and while groups of men were busy protecting the several widely scattered houses as best they could a stand was taken by the main body of fire fighters at a point running west from the small marsh north of the house occupied by J. C. Kees and family on the river front and back firing was resorted to to prevent the further advance of the fire southward. This was successful, although barely surface enough had been burned over to safely check the

flames when the fire swept up to it with the roaring sound of an advancing storm.

In the southern part of Ormond the advance of the flames was similarly checked by back firing along a roadway from the river to Ridgewood avenue.

Another backfire started further south in the new subdivision called "North Daytona," to protect the saw mill and lumber, threatened at one time to get beyond control and prove another source of danger, but was finally subdued.

In the meantime strenuous work was being done to save the buildings north of the line of backfire at the marsh, and all but two unoccupied houses were successfully protected, although some of the buildings were on fire many times, particularly on the roofs.

The buildings destroyed were the Robart house on the river front and the Maloon house further south and on the west side of the river road. Both were good sized houses, the latter having been erected for a boarding house or hotel, but never completed as to the interior finish. A cottage erected by Mr. Maloon a short distance to the south of this building was destroyed by a forest fire a few years ago.

Both houses burned at this time were from the lodging of sparks among the shingles which were dry as tinder from the prevailing drought of several weeks' duration and owing to this same drought vegetation burned more readily. The Robart house burned after it was thought to have been saved by hard work on the part of several men who had left it temporarily to extinguish the flames on the roof of a nearby cottage occupied by Mrs. M. J. King. The C. Roy Miller residence was saved with difficulty. Mr. Miller and family but recently removed to Miami.

The fire was practically under control by 2 p. m., but residents of the vicinity kept watch throughout the remainder of the afternoon and night to see that it did not break out afresh somewhere.

Chief W. E. French of the Daytona fire department went to the scene of the conflagration in a car, taking with him the pulmotor for use in case any one was overcome by the smoke which was very dense and heavy at times, but fortunately the apparatus was not needed.



Photos by American Press Association.

General Type of Mexican Soldiers.

THESE pictures show the general type of Mexican soldiers and the way they fight. The Mexicans know every foot of their mountains, and they are skilled in guerrilla warfare. Most of their cannons are either crude homemade affairs or out of date guns. In an out and out open battle with United States troops the Mexicans would likely be annihilated, but the danger lies in their guerrilla methods.

STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

The St. Petersburg merchants will next season open at 6 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

There surely will be no war with Mexico. The Shelton, Conn., women's club is against it.

The Erie railroad has adopted eastern time over all of its lines. Cleveland and other northern Ohio cities near the line of time changing have also adopted eastern time. Think it over. There is very little actual difference in the East Coast between eastern and central time, and the large majority of winter visitors come from the eastern time belt. Besides that would put us ahead of the West Coast in something else besides general prosperity.

The small pox scare in DeLand is about over. It has been several weeks since any new cases have been discovered.

The arrest of John Ashley, wanted for two years for the murder of a Seminole Indian near Palm Beach, will recall another very much alive big Indian, who made several money clean-ups in Daytona and other East Coast towns a short time after the murder, he claiming to be a government representative sent to this section to work on the case.

The Ft. Pierce Tribune is the latest paper to tell in great length how Richard H. Edmonds of the Manufacturers' Record lauds Florida. It is also the latest to forget to mention the fact that he spends his winters at Daytona, and spends most of his time motoring between Daytona and New Smyrna. Oh, you clipping!

The prospects for baseball are not brilliant.—Orlando Sentinel. Why not a team there called the Fletcherites? By ringing in another Fletcher they could chew the rag with the umpire in fine style.

Alachua defeated High Springs at baseball, 11 to 1, recently.

A triple combination fire truck will be purchased by the city council of St. Petersburg and will be installed in the central fire station when the new sub-station is built.—Gainesville Sun.

The Bay City Lumber company, near Appalachicola, suffered from a \$10,000 fire last week.

No. Apalachicola don't live on sick Yankees; they prefer an oyster diet.—Apalachicola Times. So long as the oysters are healthy.

The new city hall in Tampa is to have a high ball. Now that is only just and considerate. The city hall is as much entitled to a high ball as the city officials.—Orlando Sentinel. Wait until you see the new city hall at Daytona. Yes, wait.

Those Tampa people are certainly up to date. A prominent resident advertises in the Tribune the loss of a "key winding watch," for which he offers a reward. It is probable that on some of the streets of Tampa there

may be found hitching posts, spinning wheels, boxes of sand to use in place of blotting paper, etc.—Orlando Sentinel

An attractive bulletin of the Alumnae association of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, has reached this office.

Fellsmere defeated Palm Beach last week, 3 to 1.

Ft. Lauderdale defeated the Miami Seminoles 15 to 8.

A private house belonging to G. L. Hunt at St. Petersburg burned last week with a loss of \$3,500.

Evidently there are many in Marietta, a suburb of Atlanta, who still believe Frank guilty, or at least W. J. B. a butinsky.

Joseph Smith reached Tampa from Vera Cruz, coming by way of Havana and Key West. Smith reports the slaying of his wife and child and the loss of 2,600 horses in a raid on his ranch near Progreso, by rebels on April 9. He was formerly a real estate dealer near Bradenton, Fla., but went to Mexico several years ago and had become well-to-do. All he had when he reached Tampa was \$20.

Smith will go to Washington, report his losses and then seek a chance to enlist. He was in the Spanish-American war and says he can still shoot straight. Smith has two wounds received in his fight with the rebels. He left Vera Cruz before the Americans had landed.—Leesburg Commercial. Mediation.

A report from up the state is that a direct line of steamships from Jacksonville to Miami will be established in the near future. It is also said that veteran steamship men have lately gone over the ground.—Miami Metropolis. Whaddye mean, over the ground?

Figures won't lie, but Mars sometimes figure.—Orlando Sentinel. Essential.

The Ft. Lauderdale Herald had a hog edition recently. Sorry.

Osteen, in the south end of the county, has organized a very live board of trade. Now watch that fertile section come to the front, with a boom in growth and prosperity.—DeLand Record.

Pictures taken at the front show seven men on the pole of an army wagon that is being loaded onto a flat car. Two "roughnecks" would handle a circus wagon that weighed ten times as much for \$6 a week, cakes and a "flop." Think it over, systemizers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryals Wager, who were married in Titusville last week, returned home on Tuesday afternoon, after a honeymoon trip to New Smyrna, Daytona, Ormond, St. Augustine and Jacksonville. They have been staying with Judge and Mrs. S. J. Overstreet this week, but will soon be housekeeping in the Wager cottage on First street, near T. G. Knight's home.—Titusville Advocate.

New Smyrna is pretty certain that it has been a mistake all these years to call St. Augustine the oldest city. Documentary evidence, it is producing to show that the first settlement was made near where New Smyrna is located today, while any one who has seen the pretty country thereabouts is challenged to deny that it looks just like the sort of spot where a fountain of eternal youth would choose to sparkle.—Miami Metropolis.

Hillsborough high school of Tampa defeated Summerlin Institute of Bartow by 11 to 3. Each team now has a game to its credit in the series.

Taft, this state, had a \$12,000 fire last week, supposedly of incendiary origin.

The Palm Beach Post says in the second "ballgame" several good plays were "pushed out." Just so it was not a "tennis game" and none of the plays were "pushed in."

Bartow's \$5,000 combination hose and chemical fire engine and wagon has arrived and been put into service.—Gainesville Sun.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board for Volusia county met in regular session on May 4th with all members present.

J. T. Cairns presented plans and specifications for a six-room one-story building for the colored school in DeLand, also plans and specifications for a three-room building at Seville, one-room building at Flowers, and a three-room building at Pierson, the citizens of the last named place to decide whether or not they want a new building at this time. Said plans and specifications were adopted.

The superintendent was instructed to publish notices calling for bids for the erection of the DeLand building and for labor for the erection of the buildings at Flowers and Seville, and as soon as definitely decided upon by the citizens at Pierson to advertise for bids for the labor on the building proposed for that place. Plans and specifications for all proposed buildings were ordered filed in the office of J. T. Cairns, architect, and all desiring to bid on the work are directed to him for the same.

The committee appointed to select a site for the DeLand colored school asked for further time. The request was granted.

Commissioner Prevatt and the superintendent were instructed to receive reports from this committee and if necessary to purchase suitable property for purposes mentioned.

The superintendent was instructed to publish notices calling for bids on the colored school property now in use, located on the east side of the A. C. L. track, DeLand, Fla.

An offer from Mrs. C. Maynard to deed a residence and sufficient ground in Glenwood to the board of public instruction for public free school purposes in that place, was accepted. Mrs. Maynard requires that the deed contain a reversionary clause, should the property cease to be used for school purposes. The board's attorney was instructed to prepare deeds and forward same for execution.

A communication from I. F. Moody requesting the board to erect a school building at Korona colony was filed for future reference.

Petition recommending Frank Zimmerman for trustee to fill the vacancy on the Port Orange local board was accepted and commission ordered to be issued.

The colored people of New Tomoka filed a request for an additional month school, accompanying same with a check for \$15, same being half the teacher's salary for the extra time required. The board agreed to pay the other half.

Communications from the citizens at Ariel relative to special tax district caucuses, held April 17th was filed for future reference.

Communication from Mrs. Jackson A. Foster relative to school wagon for children living west of Port Orange was filed for investigation.

The superintendent presented returns of sub-school district caucuses held in districts 8, 9, 14, 19, 30, 33, 42, 43 and 52 and was instructed to have the following names printed on the official ballots for sub-school district elections to be held May 26th in the respective special tax districts as indicated below:

District No. 8, New Smyrna, T. L. Howell, W. L. Gause, A. M. Yarborough. Upon petition signed by the required number the names of M. A. Galbreath, G. H. Crane and George L. Branning were also ordered printed on the official ballot for district No. 8.

District No. 9, Oak Hill; J. H. Huskey, Jerry Montgomery, Alfred McDonald, John Osteen, W. L. Hull. District No. 14, Lake Helen: M. M. Bond, R. G. Blake, C. S. Kister. District No. 19, Glencoe; L. S. White, W. M. Melton, J. C. Joyner, G. W. Futch.

District No. 43, Glenwood; C. N. Hazen, E. S. VanCleave, R. C. Wheeler. District No. 52, Ariel; J. T. Clinton, A. P. Rhodes, Rufus Chambers, Richard Griffin.

The superintendent was instructed to have ballots and instructions prepared and to forward ballot boxes properly packed for said elections.

Upon the petition signed by at least 25 per cent. of the property holders in certain territory described in said petition, requesting that an election be called to enlarge or otherwise create new districts for what is now Districts 2, 32 and 41, elections were called and ordered held in each of said proposed districts on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, for purposes set forth in the call for said elections and advertised in the DeLand News and the Gazette-News. Caucuses were ordered held in each of said districts on Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of nominating candidates for trustees for two succeeding years whose names shall be printed on the official ballot.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified electors residing within special tax school district No. 14, of Volusia county, Florida, respectfully represent unto your honorable body that we desire that said special tax school district No. 14 shall issue bonds in the sum of \$14,000 for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, and we further petition your honorable body to call an election as provided for under chapter No. 6542, laws of Florida, acts 1913, to determine whether or not the said bonds shall be issued, the amount of said bonds to be \$14,000, the purpose thereof to be for acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

The petition was signed by 27 qualified electors of the district.

It was resolved by the board of public instruction for the county of Volusia, state of Florida, upon the examination and consideration by said board of the petition filed with said board by qualified electors residing in special tax school district No. 14 in Volusia county, Florida, representing said board that said electors desired bonds in the amount of \$14,000, to be issued by said special tax school district for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing and otherwise improving school buildings and school grounds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said special tax school district, that the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds should be used for the purposes above stated, and petitioning said board for the issuance of said bonds under chapter 6542, laws of Florida, acts of 1914, and said petition is ascertained and found by said board to be signed by not less than 25 per cent. of the duly qualified electors residing in said special tax school district.

The petition was adopted and an election ordered to be held June 16, 1914.

In view of the terms of the existing text book law in Florida, requiring the state text book commission to change 50 per cent of the present text book adoption in 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the board of public instruction of Volusia county, Florida, that it is the sense of said board that the terms of the existing state text book law, requiring a 50-per cent. change in the present text book adoption in 1916 are unjust and a burden upon the people of the state, and that said board goes on record as being opposed to the prospective change in text books in 1916, but urges that the next session of the legislature be requested to amend the text book law, postponing that allowed 50 per cent. change for a period of five years, and striking out of the original bill the word five and inserting ten in place thereof.

Be it further resolved, that the board of public instruction pledges to the people of Volusia county, and the state of Florida, every possible effort to secure the passage of such an amendment bill.

Passed by the board of public instruction of Volusia county, Florida, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1914.

The treasurer's books and report were examined and approved. old vouchers cancelled, new bills allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

The following financial report was submitted and approved:

Balance last report.....\$ 1,294.88
Receipts for month..... 14,732.12
Warrants O. S. this date.... 631.85

\$16,708.65

Warrants O. S. last report..\$ 4,427.88
Warrants drawn this month.. 7,241.36
Balance April 1st..... 5,039.41

\$16,708.65

The board adjourned to meet June 1st.

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**Clean cotton rags wanted at the News office.

The steamer Emmett Small stopped here on her trip south Monday.

Jackson McCullough of Hastings spent Sunday and Monday with his family in this city.

Mrs. T. B. Chilton and son have gone to DeLand for a visit at the home of Mrs. Chilton's mother.

D. N. Disbennett went to Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the convention of undertakers in session in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Craig and daughter, Martha Gray Craig, and Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. J. Freeman, closed their winter home, "The Laurels" on Faulkner street, this week and left yesterday for their northern home in Linton, Ind. Mr. Craig and Mr. Freeman went north several weeks ago.

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GOSSIP OF THE TOWN BY THE TOWN GOSSIPER

I understand that the work of repairing the road south of New Smyrna toward Oak Hill has been commenced with a couple of teams hauling shell to repair the damaged places in the highway, and it is said the operations will eventually include the hardsurfacing of the road straight out Ridgewood past the cemetery to connect with the Oak Hill road. I made a trip out that way recently and it appeals to me it would be a good idea to call the attention of somebody to the bridge across the south canal and impress the fact that the bridge should be rebuilt, or better still replaced with a concrete structure before the giving away of the bridge causes a serious accident and the county and city find themselves facing a damage suit.

Capt. William Lourcy's heart is in the right place, even if appearances do sometimes indicate that he trots in the class known as slow. While the members of the board of trade were in the midst of an animated discussion at the meeting last Friday night about 9 o'clock, in walked the captain and his dogs. He explained his tardiness by saying he had forgotten it was Friday night and had gone to bed, but later, remembering his duty, had re-dressed and joined the faithful. In my opinion this shows a more progressive spirit than was shown by John Hammond a few weeks ago, when, after sending in a subject for discussion in which he was much interested, John crawled off to bed at 8.30 o'clock, so he could have an excuse for not going out, and when called up by telephone said it would be impossible for him to get to the meeting as he had retired.

*Don't let some one tinker with your watch who does not understand watchmaking. Herrick will do the work right.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. N. C. Hall last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rize, who have been in New Smyrna for the last year, left yesterday morning for their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Harry Seagert returned the last of the week from Daytona, where she has been taking treatment in a hospital for the past two months.

The members of the faculty of the New Smyrna public school enjoyed a moonlight ride on the river Monday night in Capt. A. H. Moeller's boat, Aloha.

Mrs. Ora Thrower, who has been visiting her brother, J. T. Hammond, and friends in this city for several days, returned yesterday to her home in Tampa.

*Wanted--For his board, the use of driving horse and buggy through the summer. Good feed and pasture. No heavy work. Address P. O. box No. 22, Ariel, Florida. 50-2

James E. Alexander, candidate for state senator in the coming primary, was in the city the first part of the week and expresses himself as satisfied he will get a majority of the votes of this county in the primary.

Dr. Bartleson and daughter left Wednesday for Tallahassee, where they will spend the summer. They will return early in the fall to occupy their new bungalow on Hillsboro street, which will be finished after their arrival.

Miss Muriel Galbreath entertained a small company very pleasantly at auction Saturday afternoon. After several games the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. E. E. Neal. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Ora Thrower of Tampa was the guest of honor.

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ALEXANDER ADDS \$500 TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFERED REWARD

MAKES TOTAL OF \$600 OFFERED FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF VIOLATORS OF NEW STATE PRIMARY LAW.

Supplementing the offer of \$100 reward made by Governor Park Trammell for evidence and conviction of violations or fraud in the primary election next month, James E. Alexander, candidate for the state senate from Volusia county, has offered \$500 for evidence and conviction of fraud in connection with the election, making a total of \$600 offered for the arrest and conviction of any candidate or person violating the provisions of the state law in this county.

Mr. Alexander is much interested in having the first test of the new primary law conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner to give the people an opportunity to have entire say as to what candidates shall be nominated for the various offices. He was in New Smyrna the first part of the week looking after the political fences in this section and declares his faith in the new primary law, if all provisions are strictly observed in the conduct of the election.

Albert Moeller has about completed the building of a large lighter to use in hauling lumber to Ponce Park.

HIAWATHA PANTOMIME PROVES BIG SUCCESS.

Hiawatha in pantomime, given last Saturday night by the pupils of the grammar grades under the direction of Miss Morgan, was well attended and proved a success. The leading characters, Hiawatha, Minnehaha and Nokomis, were well impersonated by Willie Thompson, Ruth Jones and Alma Disbennett, with Miss Morgan as reader. Perhaps the most attractive scene was that of the wedding feast, in which a large number of children took part and in which Miss Martha Gray Craig as Paupaukeewis executed a typical Indian dance in a most charming manner.

The various acts were interspersed with drills suggestive of the poem and others given by the children of the lower grades. Much credit is due Miss Morgan and the other teachers assisting, also the children taking part, for the work shown in producing the entertainment.

MRS. MARY H. BRANNING AUNT OF LOCAL MAN.

Under the heading, "War Time Photograph," the Florida Metropolis of last Friday printed a cut of an interesting picture of Thomas Jessup Branning and his wife, Mary H. Branning, the picture having been taken during the time of the Civil war.

Thomas Jessup Branning and Mary Branning are uncle and aunt of Geo. L. Branning of this city, Mrs. Branning being a sister to Mr. Branning's mother and Thomas Jessup Branning being his father's brother.

Accompanying the interesting picture, the Metropolis says: Mrs. Mary H. Branning, wife of Thomas Jessup Branning, sergeant and scout under General Dickerson, is one of the distinguished visitors attending the Confederate reunion, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otto J. Muhlbacher of Springfield.

Mrs. Branning has a very interesting pedigree. She was formerly Miss Mary H. Gaines, a daughter of Mary J. Taylor and a granddaughter of Clark Taylor, a veteran of the war of 1812.

Mrs. Branning's mother was the wife of Dr. Thomas Stephens, cousin of Alexander Stephens, vice president of the Southern Confederacy, and the niece of General Zachary Taylor, president of the United States, whose daughter was the wife of the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy.

Lewis Clark Gaines, a delegate to the Florida secession convention at Tallahassee in '61, was the father of Mrs. Branning.

Her grandfather was General Edward Pendleton Gaines, one of the historical heroes of the wars of 1812 and the Florida Indian wars, after whom Gainesville, in this state, was named.

Both sides of Mrs. Branning's house were actively engaged in the Civil war. Her brother, Capt. Lewis Stephens, met his death at Cedar Creek, Fla.

Many of the oldest families of Florida are related either directly or indirectly by marriage to Mrs. Branning.

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PIONEER RESIDENT IS CALLED MRS. F. W. SAMS PASSES AWAY

WAS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN WOMAN ALONG EAST COAST

WAS BORN AT OAK HILL AND HAD SPENT PRACTICALLY ALL OF HER LIFE IN THIS CITY AND COMMUNITY.

In the death of Mrs. Zella Sams, wife of Capt. F. W. Sams, at an early hour last Friday morning, New Smyrna has lost one of her pioneer residents and a woman who has been more closely identified with the life and growth of New Smyrna than any other woman.

Mrs. Sams, who was born on the oakwood place near Oak Hill, then owned by her father, John D. Shelton, has been a resident of this city and vicinity practically the whole of her life and had seen the country transformed from a wilderness and single into a thickly settled community, dotted with cities and towns, citrus groves and truck farms, and had taken an active interest in all affairs of the city and community.

As landlady of the Ocean house for many years she was probably better known and more beloved than any other woman along the whole East coast of Florida, and the announcement of her death caused intense regret and deep sorrow among hosts and hosts of friends.

Born April 21, 1847, Mrs. Sams was a young girl at the time of the Civil War and she was an active participant in the stirring events of those days, during the excitement attending the opening of New Smyrna and the fighting in and around this vicinity. At the time of the shelling of the town she was living with her parents in the Ocean house and a portion of the building was destroyed by the shells from the Yankee gunboats.

With the burning of the house the family was compelled to leave and they went to what was then called "Four Mile Station," now Glencoe, and remained until the close of the war. Later they returned to New Smyrna.

Mrs. Sams frequently gave reminiscences of those early times, and she often told of when they were fleeing from their burning home, stopped at a place in the woods, what is now the northwest part of town and camped and built a fire to protect themselves from the sands. The Yankee gunboats, seeing smoke from the campfire, opened on the spot and they were compelled to move on.

Mrs. Sams was always interested in historical works and collections. She had gathered together what probably the finest collection of relics in the state. She was specially interested in the ruins of old Fort Back of the Ocean house. In further opening the place to what it contained. A few weeks when an unexploded shell was found in the old ruins and several persons were speculating as to what it contained, she remarked—although she thought she was too feeble to lift it—she had seen too many of them.

In 1869 she was married to F. W. Sams and to them have been born children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Zella Wilson, Mrs. L. Douchelle, Frank S. Sams, W. J. Sams and Harry H. Sams, all of New Smyrna, and Murray Sams of DeLand. Mrs. Sams had been a very active woman until the last few years of her life. Several years ago she submitted to several serious operations, which she seemed to recover from, but time her nerves gave away. For the last nine months she had been confined constantly to her room, almost constantly to her bed. She loved to have her children and grandchildren about her and was constantly attended by them and by competent nurses.

The funeral was held from the Ocean house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the services conducted by Father Barry of DeLand, and interment was in the cemetery at Lake Park.

The love and esteem in which the memory of Mrs. Sams was held by her friends was evidenced by the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral, which was attended by

J. H. NELSON HAS RESIGNED AS OFFICIAL OF F. E. C. ROAD

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH FLAGLER SYSTEM.

J. H. Nelson, recently promoted to the position of general superintendent of transportation for the Florida East Coast railroad, has, it is announced, tendered his resignation, severed his connection with the road and has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will remain at Hot Springs for several months, it is said.

No reason for the resignation is given out in the announcement of the change and no announcement has yet been made as to who will be the successor of Mr. Nelson.

New General Storekeeper—Announcement is also made that A. R. Dale has been appointed to the position of general storekeeper for the Flagler system. Mr. Dale has been with the railroad for 14 years and for the last five years has held the position of storekeeper at St. Augustine. His headquarters will be in St. Augustine.

many friends from up and down the coast.

A Loving Tribute—

Editor New Smyrna News

Mrs. Frank W. Sams died last Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Born Zella Sheldon April 21, 1847, she had lived here practically all of her life. In her girlhood she attended school at a convent in Columbus, Georgia. In that convent as a "lay sister" was Sister Mary Ann, that noble and heroic woman who has lately gone to her reward. In that convent, too, began a friendship between Sister Mary Ann and Zella Sheldon, the schoolgirl, which the death of the good and kindly sister, who was the protecting angel of the orphan, interrupted for only a little while—only until last Friday morning.

She married Hon. Frank W. Sams in 1869 and leaves behind her, her husband and six children, and seven grandchildren. All here, and all any where and everywhere, who knew her, measure the loss. This great community in which she lived and died knows its loss and will know it long. Of that fact ample testimony was given, when, last Saturday, with sorrowing hearts and friendly hands, we laid her tenderly down to peaceful sleep.

With an energy that did not call for rest, with a mind bright, strong and receptive, she was a splendid character. As long as she was in health she took an active and proper interest in all that concerned the wellbeing of her own and her husband's friends and neighbors. She was always ready to give assistance when she could do so, and advice when it was asked. Yet she had an unsurpassed and unsurpassable ability for attending to her own affairs. While kind to everybody and everything, she never lost sight of those duties which she felt that she owed to her husband and to her children. When they were concerned, nothing daunted her.

With a courage born of a pure heart and high principles, she feared no danger and the difficulties of life were as nothing to her. She was a womanly woman. She was kind and considerate. The last time I heard her voice, though sick nearly unto death, she was giving instructions for the comfort of some one in her house.

As a friend of her husband, I have been honored with her friendship for more than 40 years and I know that, in all the relations of life, she was as true and constant as the north star.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DOUGHERTY
New Smyrna, May 13, 1914.

Resolution of Sympathy—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Physician to relieve from her earthly sufferings Mrs. Zella Sams, wife of Capt. F. W. Sams and mother of H. H. Sams, a member of this club, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the One-Circle club extend to the bereaved family

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VOTERS HERE TO HEAR THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

POLITICAL RALLY TO BE ADDRESS BY FOUR OF THE FIVE MEN ANXIOUS TO BE OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

The voters of New Smyrna and vicinity, as well as all interested residents of this section will be given an opportunity to see and hear four of the five candidates for the nomination for congressman from this district, when they appear at a joint meeting in this city tomorrow night.

This is following out the itinerary program mapped out for the candidates by the sub-committee appointed by the congressional executive committee at its meeting held in this city last month. Each of the four candidates, St. Elmo W. Acosta and A. M. Williamson of Jacksonville, W. J. Sears of Kissimmee and W. H. Malone of Key West, will be given a certain amount of time to address the voters and others, and the meeting will give each voter here a splendid opportunity to "size up" the candidates to determine which he considers most capable of representing the district in the national congress. Claude L'Engle, the present representative, will not be present at the meeting.

The meeting here tomorrow night will close the second week of the itinerary campaign and the candidates will continue the joint meetings for another week making the dates assigned to them by the executive committee. After that each candidate will devote his time to campaigning in the particular sections of the district he desires to cover.

FACTORY TO UTILIZE LEAVES OF PALMETTO MAY COME HERE

OFFICIAL OF NEW YORK COMPANY IS PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS AND WILL BRING THE PRESIDENT HERE.

That there is a probability that New Smyrna will soon be the home of a new factory to utilize the leaf of the scrub palmetto and the cabbage palm, is indicated by the fact that an official of the Palmetto Products company of New York was in the city several days recently investigating the proposition, and was so favorably impressed with the prospects that he will return again soon, accompanied by Matthew J. Smith, the president of the company, for further investigations.

The plans of the company are to establish a string of factories along the East Coast of Florida and investigations are now being made with this idea in view. New Smyrna is one of the points selected for the location of a factory, and the official of the company who came here to make the preliminary investigation declared this to be one of the best locations he had found because of the abundance of the product and the shipping facilities offered.

It is not stated what the size of the factory will be if located here, but inquiries concerning labor indicate that employment will be given to a large number of people in operating the machinery and handling the leaves and finished product.

Only the young leaves of the scrub palmetto and cabbage palm will be utilized and the supply in this vicinity is almost inexhaustible.

Will Attend Important Convention—

C. D. Vanaman, road foreman of engines of the Florida East Coast Railway company, Ed F. Davies, assistant foreman, and J. E. Smith, superintendent of fuel supplies, have gone north to attend the sixth annual convention of the International Fuel association, which is to be held this year in Chicago, at Hotel LaSalle, May 18th to 21st inclusive. This organization was formed to promote the best ideas and practices relative to the purchase, inspection, weighing, distribution, and use and accounting of fuel, and it has been instrumental in effecting enormous savings on the railroad systems, and in the operation of steamships. Enroute to Chicago Messrs. Vanaman, Davies and Smith will stop off at St. Louis to inspect the efficiency department of the Frisco system.

Walter Pace made a trip to Jacksonville Friday, returning Sunday.

ORLANDO BOOSTERS WILL BE IN NEW SMYRNA NEXT MONDAY

AUTOMOBILES LOADED WITH 75 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN WILL PASS THROUGH HERE IN AFTERNOON.

Seventy-five strong and boosting for good roads, business and professional men of Orlando, members of the board of trade of that city, will pass through New Smyrna next Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and arrangements may be made for the party to stop over in this city for at least a short time.

Arrangements are now being made by the entertainment committee of the New Smyrna board of trade to meet the visitors before they enter the city, escort them through town and show them the points of interest as they pass through.

The trip is being made in automobiles and is for the purpose of showing the people of Orlando what is being done in the matter of building good roads in other sections of the state. One purpose of the trip, also, is to work up good roads enthusiasm among the people who are to make the tour.

The itinerary of the trip calls for the party to start from Orlando early Monday morning, headed for DeLand. The schedule calls for the autos to arrive at the Volusia county seat at 10 o'clock that morning and to reach Daytona at noon, stopping for dinner. Headed south the party will reach New Smyrna at 2 o'clock in the afternoon get to Titusville at 4 o'clock, Cocoa at 6 and Melbourne at 8 in the evening, stopping in Melbourne for the night. Tuesday the party will make Fort Pierce, Stuart and West Palm Beach, and Wednesday will go on to Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

On the return trip to Orlando, another route will be taken to give the members of the party an opportunity to observe and investigate the work on roads being done through the central parts of the state.

CHURCHES ARE ALL TO UNITE IN SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

ALL CONGREGATIONS TO COMBINE IN ONE SERVICE EACH SUNDAY EVENING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

It is understood that arrangements have been practically completed for union services of all the congregations to be held each Sunday evening during the month of June, all of the churches uniting in these services, which will be held in the different church edifices. The plan is to have the regular church services in all churches Sunday mornings, with the one big service to take the place of the various evening services.

The pastors will unite in conducting the union meetings and the choirs will be combined to furnish music for the services.

A union musical service will be held next Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

POPULAR COUPLE QUIETLY

MARRIED YESTERDAY NOON.

At a quiet wedding, solemnized at the rectory of the Episcopal church in DeLand at noon yesterday, Harry H. Sams and Miss Mabel Berge were united in marriage, the wedding ceremony being witnessed by only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The wedding party drove from this city to the county seat in automobiles and returned to New Smyrna immediately after the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Aiken, rector of the Episcopal church, and the couple was unattended.

Both these young people are well known in New Smyrna. The groom is a son of Capt. F. W. Sams, has spent the greater part of his life in this city and is one of the popular young business men of the town. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berge of Adelphi, N. J., who have been regular winter visitors to New Smyrna for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams begin house-keeping at once in the beautiful new home recently built and furnished on Magnolia street, and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long and happy married life.

PLANS FOR SUNDAY EXCURSIONS FROM INTERIOR TOWNS TO BEACH

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BRING ORLANDO AND SANFORD PEOPLE

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED AND THE PLAN MAY BE CONTINUED THROUGH REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER.

That New Smyrna and Coronado will entertain hundreds of people at least several Sundays and perhaps every Sunday during the mid-summer season, is practically assured by the progress being made in a movement to run Sunday excursions from Orlando and Sanford to this city.

The plan is to have the excursion train leave Orlando early in the morning Sunday, arriving here in the middle of the forenoon, and starting back in the late afternoon, giving the visitors several hours for surf bathing and amusements on the beach and getting them home before night.

It is understood that the plan is being considered favorably by the Atlantic Coast Line and Florida East Coast railroads, the two roads to work together in handling the excursion trains. The trains will be taken from Orlando to Orange City Junction over the Atlantic Coast Line road and there transferred to the Florida East Coast branch road for the run to this city.

The plan is to sell excursion tickets for the trip good from the starting station to the beach, a coupon good for the ride to the beach being attached to each railroad ticket. Arrangements will be made with bus line, ferry and automobile livery to take the coupon in payment for the ride to the beach. A return coupon will also be attached to the return railroad ticket.

It is probable the plan will be tried out next month, as soon as possible after the building of the new pavilion at the beach has been finished, and the first excursion will be run as an experiment. If it proves successful an effort will be made to induce the railroad companies to continue the excursions every Sunday during the remainder of the summer season.

It is estimated that several hundred people living in the interior towns will avail themselves of such an opportunity to spend several hours at the beach, and plans are now being talked and considered to furnish amusement and entertainment for the visitors when they arrive.

As yet the plans have not been fully made, but it is practically certain the railroads will try out the experiment in the near future.

AMENDMENT TO APPRAISE THE EAST COAST CANAL ADOPTED

AMENDMENT IS CHANGED, HOWEVER, TO HAVE COMMISSION FORMED OF THREE ENGINEERS OF THE ARMY.

Senator Fletcher in Jacksonville has received word that the sub-committee on rivers and harbors has accepted his amendment creating a commission to examine and appraise the East Coast canal, with a slight change.

Instead of a commission of one army engineer, one navy engineer and a civilian, the amendment has been changed to authorize the secretary of war to appoint a board of engineers of the United States army.

In all other respects, including the appropriation of \$10,000, the Fletcher amendment was adopted by the sub-committee.

The senator has been advised further that several of the amendments proposed by him to the rivers and harbors bill for surveys were accepted, and that the sub-committee is still working on other amendments to the bill proposed by the Florida senator.

John F. Van Dusen, Jr., gave a moonlight launch ride to several of his friends Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jesse Kroon. Refreshments were served and the trip to Turner's Trail was greatly enjoyed by all. A fish fry at the same place is being arranged for in the near future by the same party.

EXPRESS RATES DETRIMENT TO GROWERS AND SHIPPERS

TABLE SHOWS AN INCREASE IN RATES SINCE FEBRUARY 1 TO PRACTICALLY ALL IMPORTANT NORTHERN MARKETS.

That the schedule of express rates adopted by the interstate commerce commission and in effect since February 1, 1914, is working a hardship on the vegetable and fruit shippers of Florida because of the increase on most classes of fruits and vegetables to the large markets of the north, is shown by a statement of comparative rates and weights prepared by the Jacksonville board of trade.

Because of numerous requests for these rates the traffic manager for the Jacksonville board of trade has prepared the table of weights and rates from the various "blocks" in the state of Florida, as arranged by the interstate commerce commission, and a copy of the table as prepared for New Smyrna, which is listed as block No. 2045, has been sent to the board of trade in this city.

The table shows an increase in almost every instance on shipments of fruits and vegetables in crates and hampers weighing from 30 pounds to 80 pounds and in lot shipments of 100 pounds, to all points north of Atlanta and a general reduction on the rates to Atlanta and points south of the Georgia capital.

Because the heaviest shipping of fruits and vegetables from this state is to the markets north of Atlanta the advances in rates work to the detriment of the growers and shippers of Florida. Illustrations of the advances in rates from New Smyrna as taken from the prepared table are as follows:

The former rate on a 30 pound crate of beans or peas to Chicago was 90c, now it is 95c, to Cincinnati the former rate was 63c, now it is 90c, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is 93c, to Kansas City the former rate was 90c, now it is \$1.12. On a 40 pound crate of potatoes the former rate from New Smyrna to Chicago was 92c, now it is \$1.12; to Cincinnati the former rate was 64c, now it is \$1.14, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is \$1.19; to Kansas City the former rate was 92c, now it is \$1.44. On a 50 pound crate of celery the former rate to Chicago was \$1.15, now it is \$1.48, to Cincinnati the former rate was 80c, now it is \$1.39, to New York the former rate was 87c, now it is \$1.44, to Kansas City the former rate was \$1.15, now it is \$1.77.

E. L. GREER THE HOST TO ONE-CIRCLE CLUB.

The members of the One-Circle club were the guests of E. L. Greer at a dinner served in the Woman's club room last Tuesday evening and the social session was one of the best yet enjoyed by the members of the club. Supplementing the excellent dinner, served by the Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. M. Leidersdorf, a splendid musical program was rendered for the entertainment of the guests, the numbers including vocal solos by Misses Muriel Galbreath and Corinne Neal piano solo by Miss Harriet Crane and violin and piano duet by Misses Edna Greer and Fearn Hibbard.

The members of the club will be the guests of G. M. Marshall at the dinner May 26.

MANY HOMESEEKERS IN THE STATE LAST WEEK.

The first lot of homeseekers from the northwest to various points along the East Coast arrived during the last week, taking advantage of the excursion rates in connection with the big Confederate reunion in Jacksonville and the rates from Jacksonville to other points in the state. A large number of visitors to East Coast points were handled by the Flagler system during the week.

From now on all during the summer parties of homeseekers will be coming to Florida to look at land purchases or prospective purchases, as the regular summer homeseekers' excursion rates for every alternate Tuesday became effective the first of May.